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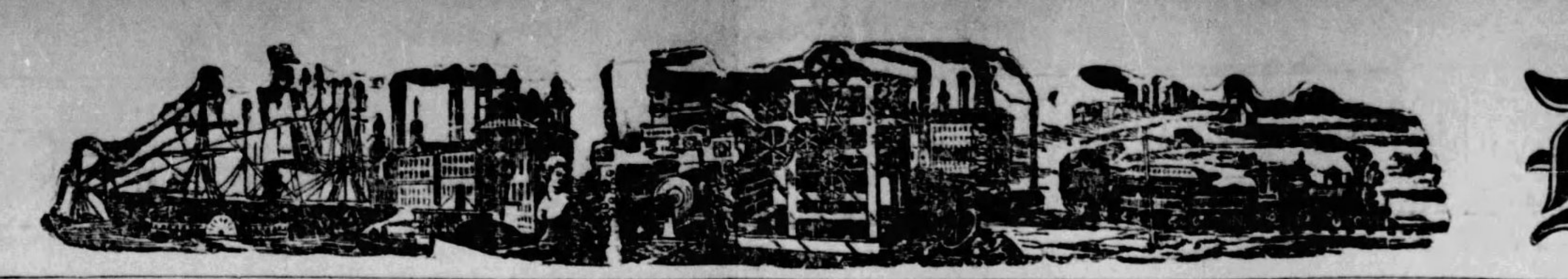

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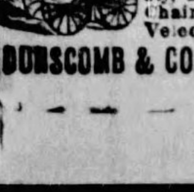

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For Michigan—Fair till Monday; clearing in upper Michigan; warmer Sunday afternoon; west gales.
For Wisconsin—Fair; warmer; winds becoming southerly.

LOCAL.

The painters' strike.
Church announcements.
Jewish Easter festivities.
An outrage near Maumee.
The infirmary directorship.
With the clubs and societies.
Jeweler loses on a ring trade.
The Ohio Yacht club's regular.
Toledo's death rate for the week.
Two Presbyterian churches want to move.

SPECIAL.

Our library.
Farm and Garden.
The Bee Hive Club.
Sporting miscellany.
Talk on the fashions.
Self-made Toledoans.
The Children's Hour.
A Mexican Cleopatra.
The life of a reporter.
Real estate movements.
Gossip about the stage.
Walks and talks with people.
Rev. J. H. Bethards' sermon.
Ohio's K. P. Grand Lodge officers.
Interesting on the weather bureau.

UNITED STATES.

Two aged elopers.
Neighborhood social.
Facts from Findlay.
Battle with rustlers.
Eva Hamilton's child.
Gossip from Columbus.
Log on the inland seas.
Harrison gathering his forces.
The rush for homes in the west.
A new M'Liss in the gold fields.
Ohioans in the field for congress.
Our border troubles with Mexico.
Mormons driven out of the south.
Prof. Foster's weather predictions.
Strange things found by census takers.
How men make a living when they are too strong to work.

FOREIGN.

Oxford wins the boat race.
Rebels defeated in Venezuela.
Lieutenant Anastay guillotined.

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Incendiary Fires Continue in Vienna.

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Regardless of the Extra Precaution Taken

The Fire Fiends Outwit the Faithful Watchers.

An Almost Successful Attempt Made to Burn the Town Hall—Saved Only by Daring Work by the Firemen,

Vienna, April 9.—The public excitement and alarm caused by the incendiary fires and fears of an anarchist outrage, was increased to-day by the news of another fire, the sixth this week, in a building adjoining the town hall.

The object of the incendiary evidently was to destroy the town hall itself.

Since incendiary fires became so frequent the town hall has been specially guarded and therefore it would be difficult, if not impossible, for any of suspicious appearance and unable to give a good account of themselves to gain access.

Miscreants therefore chose the adjoining building, evidently with the belief that the fire would spread to the town hall. The plot was well laid and the flames were already under brisk headway when the firemen arrived.

Owing to the central position of the building, there was no delay in assembling a force sufficient to subdue the flames, and the firemen worked with all the more vigor in order to keep the flames from the town hall.

The conflagration was therefore subdued before it had done serious damage.

THE DOINGS IN FINDLAY.

Interesting Gossip From a Busy City.

Social, Personal and General News That Go to Make Up a Readable Column.

Findlay, April 9.—(Special)—Will Willet will soon become a resident of Toledo, having accepted a position as bookkeeper in one of the large mercantile establishments. He is a thorough gentleman and an accomplished musician, and he will be missed in this city.

Coroner Howell concluded his investigation of the lynching of Joseph Lyttle last evening. He examined a total of about thirty witnesses, but from them he could not find out who the leaders of the mob were. His official report will be that Joseph Lyttle was lynched by unknown parties.

Col. D. D. French, one of our best known business men, had a slight stroke of paralysis yesterday. He has invested a large amount of money in this city.

A. L. Disel, an oil well driller, had his ankle broken, out in the field on Thursday. He was thrown by a rope when the well was commenced.

About the first of May Dr. Watson, Capt. Breble, and several other well-known citizens of McComb, will leave for southern Wisconsin, where they will open up and work a large granite quarry they recently purchased.

Jacob Hilty, the defaulting township treasurer of Bluffton, has been convicted of embezzlement, and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. He is a cripple, and used the money in his business. He stood very high in that village.

GLADSTONE TALKS.

He Creates a Sensation by Attacking Chamberlain.

London, April 9.—Mr. Gladstone delighted the Liberals by a spirited attack upon his former political friend and associate, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain.

It was in the debate on the bill relating to small holdings that Mr. Gladstone suddenly launched out in an earnest and powerful criticism of the Birmingham statesman, whom he taunted with subservance to the Tories and desertion of the principles which he had once professed.

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LOST IN THE STORM.

Great Destitution Caused by the Recent Storm.

Omaha, Neb., April 9.—Dispatches to the World-Herald indicate alarming loss of cattle during the late storms. Between North Platte and the Wyoming line 1,200 cattle lie drowned in the North Platte river. Several thousand calves perished in the blizzard.

THEY WILL REBUILD.

The Woodville Seminary to be Enlarged —Notes of Interest.

Woodville, April 9—(Special)—The Woodville seminary will be rebuilt on the old site. The new building will be more than double the size of the old one. The cost will amount to $20,000 on buildings alone, and with the furnishing will run nearly to $25,000. There will be a large nice auditorium in the new building, and regular lecture courses will be given. Woodville real estate is booming and several new buildings are to be put up this summer and all of them of a good and substantial kind.

The Woodville Oil company struck a very rich well just south of town and they are drilling a second well in the same neighborhood.

The republicans of Woodville township had a ticket in the field this spring for the first time in 22 years, and many thought that resurrection day had come. The ticket polled the average vote of about 65.

It is generally reported in the village that two United States detectives were at Mr. J. Q. Berry's house for about a week, investigating matters.

A NEW LIME-KILN CLUB.

It Held Its First Meeting in Baltimore.

The Southern Outrage Again Doing Duty.

Negroes Get Together and Debate on Their Alleged Wrongs and the Way to Right Them.

Baltimore, Md., April 9.—The colored movement denouncing outrages in the south has reached Baltimore.

Some fifty colored ministers of all denominations responded to a call sent out for them to meet at Bethel church.

The object of the meeting was explained by reading a printed communication from St. Louis, stating that a movement had been made in that city to get all the colored ministers in this country to unite, and on May 31 meetings are to be held in every city protesting against the lynching, shooting, and burning of colored people in the south.

After some discussion a committee was appointed to act on the communication. The committee submitted a report indorsing the resolution with the exception that Sunday, May 29, be the day of the meeting in place of May 31. Speeches were then made. Rev. W. N. Alexander said: "There is something coming, and before it does come we want the people of this country to understand our position in this matter as Christians, and when the conflict does come, which I am satisfied will, we shall be in the right."

Rev. C. W. Mossell said: If this thing cannot be settled amicably it will then have to be settled with the sword until one or the other is exterminated, and the man who is not willing to cast his lot with the others as an offering on the altar is not worthy of being called an American citizen. And Brother Wolf said: "Wah am de man dat can occupy de shoes of dat great man, Ulysses Grant. He wuz de greatest man dat de world eber saw, no potenate."

Here Rev. Mr. Mossell remarked: "Archbishop Ireland is a greater man."

"No, sah; he was not. This is a preacher's meeting, and we are not here to discuss men of arms and force."

"It is force that we will need in this matter," came from several in the hall. The debate then became hot, several men being on their feet and each delivering his views, while the sisters clapped their hands. Those not engaged in the discussion kept yelling "Order," while the chairman beat his desk trying to quiet matters, and at last ordered Brother Mossell to take his seat. The subject will be further discussed in the regular preachers' meeting, Monday next.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.

Splendid Address Made By Gen. Gordon.

The Blue and the Gray Are Now United in One Grand American Brotherhood.

New Orleans, April 9.—At yesterday's convention of confederate veterans, in answering the addresses of welcome, Gen. John B. Gordon, commanding the United Confederate Veterans, said, in alluding to the confederates:

"The flag which they so often bore to imperishable victory has been furled forever. The cause of separate national existence, which they so loyally loved and so grandly defended, lives only as a memory.

"The old order has passed and a new era has come. Blended now in one common citizenship, and in one American brotherhood, are the brave veterans of those vast armies which once met and grappled each other in deadly combat, now forever united in ennobling pursuits of peace, and with their faces turned to the promising and pregnant future, they are resolved by their joint efforts to achieve a destiny higher and grander, if possible, than was ever anticipated or even hoped for by the founders of the republic."

Gen. Gordon's remarks were frequently interspersed with loud and prolonged cheers.

BATTLE WITH THE RUSTLERS

The Cattle Thieves Return the Fire.

Three of Them Killed Before They Broke For the Hills and Made Their Escape.

Cheyenne, Wyo., April 9.—Later advices from the party of Pinkertons and cattlemen who left here yesterday in search of rustlers, say that the latter and the Pinkertons came together near Curtis Mills' ranch, at the base of the Big Horn mountain, that the cowboys were ordered to surrender, and on refusing were fired upon by the detectives.

The engagement lasted but five minutes, when the "rustlers" galloped away to the mountains, but were not pursued by the Pinkertons, as they are waiting for reinforcements. Three cattle thieves were killed, and one who was injured, was captured. The Pinkertons lost two horses in the fight.

AROUND THE GREAT LAKES

Longshoremen to go Out on a Strike.

The Schooner David Stewart Released.

Splendid Piece of Wrecking by the Baker Bros.—Items of General Interest Picked Up in the Harbor.

Chicago, April 9.—Unless appearances are deceiving a bitter struggle between the 'longshoremen and Capt. McRae, who has the contract for handling all the freight carried by the different steamboat companies in and out of Chicago, will soon be inaugurated.

At a meeting of the 'Longshoremen's union held last night in the Seamen's hall, on the corner of Canal and Lake streets, it was unanimously resolved that no union man should go to work for less than 25 cents an hour and that every means should be taken to prevent Italians and other foreigners from working on the docks.

It was also decided that all union men should go on active service at the docks and call off any union men that might be there and not allow any other men to work. Capt. McRae was seen at the Leland hotel. He said: "I don't think there will be a strike, for I don not imagine that the men will be foolish enough to refuse to work at this season of the year. Any way, it is a question whether it would be a strike. I should rather call it a lockout, for I can get all the men I want and I do not intend to have any tramps or loafers working for me. I will take all the good men that come, pay them all they earn and treat them well."

Shipbuilding on the Lakes.

Detroit, April 9.—Senator McMillan has introduced a resolution in the United States senate to find out why shipbuilders on the lakes cannot bid on the new boats for the navy.

It is claimed that such vessels can be built at the lake ports in the best possible manner, and that the shipbuilders should have a chance in the bidding.

The trouble seems to be in the old treaty with England, made after the war of 1812, which provided that no war vessels should be built or floated on the lakes, except a stipulated number of revenue cutters.

The resolution offered seeks to inquire whether this treaty has not been abrogated, and whether shipbuilders at the lake ports have not the right to compete for the construction of war vessels of such tonnage as may be floated to the Atlantic ocean.

The David Stewart Released.

Cleveland, O., April 9.—Surprise was expressed in vessels circles yesterday when it was learned that the schooner David Stewart, which has been ashore at the Madison dock, near Geneva, was lying in the river here. Grummond, of Detroit, sent his wrecking expedition there last fall and spent about $3,000 before winter closed in, when he stopped work until spring. He was to have $5,000 for getting her to a dry-dock and nothing if he failed.

During the winter H. W. and John D. Baker, of Detroit, took the contract off Grummond's hands. They went to work on March 22. They had no "expedition" such as the wreckers like to talk about nowadays, but hauled four sixty-ton and two forty-ton hydraulic jacks to Madison on a tug and went to work. The ice bothered them somewhat. They had to cut away several hundred tons when the ice was on this side of the lake. But after working seventeen days they got the Stewart into deep water Thursday, and took her into Fairport.

The John B. Griffin, of the Indendent Tug line, brought her upyesterday. The schooner is in good shape, and the hull needs only a thorough recalking and refastening. She lay on the shore with her stern toward the water, and the wrecking was done entirely with the jacks, which were placed under "hutchiks" fastened on each side of the hull. A little dredging of sand was necessary, but this was done with the tug Allie May, with her wheel.

This is considered a fine piece of wrecking, and the Baker Brothers will make a handsome profit. They are to receive $5,000 for the job, and have been at an expense of considerably less than $1,000. They are the men who took the Glenifer off the beach on the Canadian side of Lake Ontario with $1.75 worth of second-hand tools and a borrowed diving suit. The Stewart will be placed in the Ship Owners' dry-dock for necessary repairs.

Freight Rates.

There is a movement of boats all along the line and navigation is practically open There is very little ice reported at Buffalo, Kingston and the principle lower lake ports and not a particle of ice can be seen in the Straits. The different lighthouses are beginning to get into operation and the light on Colchester reef has been displayed since Wednesday night. Navigation does not usually open until about the 1st of May, and this is the earliest opening for some years.

Quite a little coal chartering is being done, although not many of the contracts are reported. The steamer G. W. Roby loads at this port for the head of Lake Superior at 50c. The schooners E. J. McVea and Melvina take small loads to Pt. Huron, presumably at 35c. The steamer Henry Chisholm will load hard coal at Buffalo for Duluth at 30c. The coal movement down there has not become very active as yet.

Notes.

The schooner Arthur has cleared from Cleveland light for this port.

The ship carpenters at Detroit who have been out of work by the calkers' strike are growing restless, and threaten to turn and become calkers themselves if the strike is not speedily settled.

The southwest gale on Tuesday proved destructive at Wheeler's West Bay City shipyard. The after hurricane deck of the steamer Ossifrage was blown completely off, and the steamer Araxes lost her smokestack.

The Flora went out this morning with a good load of freight for St. Ignace.

Owing to the low water to-day the Panther, Massasoit and St. Peter are still here.

The Lindsey, loaded with 50,000 bushels of wheat is on the bar opposite the Lake Shore freight house.

While trying to release the Lindsey yesterday afternoon, the tug Schenck broke her wheel on a snag and will be laid up a week or so.

The steamer Atlantic will call here only in the event of there being too much freight for the Flora. The Grummond line makes connections with Toledo and Green Bay this season.

The Sage in tow of the Rooney went aground near the Black Can this morning. She will float off when the water rises.

The steambarge Sake Shepherd is in light after grain.

The steamer Fedora is aground opposite No. 5. Low water.

TO RUN FOR PARLIAMENT.

Savannah, Ga., April 9.—Dr. Hennessy, a well-known man of this city and a close relative of the late Sir John Pope Hennessy, has been requested by friends in Ireland to return there and stand for a seat in parliament at the approaching elections.

HE WAS ACQUITTED.

Warren, Ga., April 9.—Ashley Howell, who shot and killed his wife's paramour, Capt. McGrath, was acquitted yesterday. This was Howell's second trial and the case was one of the most sensational ever tried in Georgia.

STANDS BY HILL.

Gov. Flower Vetoes the Cohoes Police Bill.

Albany, N. Y., April 9.—Gov. Flower has vetoed the bill permitting the Cohoes police commissioner to select inspectors to serve at next Tuesday's city election.

This is a bill on which the democrats in the assembly split.

Its veto is a blow at the opponents of Hill and they will make a desperate effort to pass it over the veto.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

New Philadelphia, O., April 9.—At a meeting of the republican congressional committee for this, the Seventeenth district, composed of the counties of Coshocton, Licking, Holmes, Wayne and Tuscarawas, held here this afternoon, Tuesday, May 3, and this city the place, were selected for holding the convention to select two delegates and two alternates to the national republican convention at Minneapolis, June 7.

INJURED IN A RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.

Celina, O., April 8.—Oliver Graffis, a wealthy and well-known farmer, who lives near St. Mary's, was seriously and probably fatally injured in a runaway accident yesterday. Mr. Graffis was thrown violently to the ground, striking on his head and shoulders. He is injured internally. Owing to his old age it is thought he will not recover.

NO USE FOR MORMONS.

The Elders Fare Roughly in the South.

Not Allowed to Tarry in North Carolina.

The People Down There Can Get All the Knowledge of This Sect by Reading About Them in Books.

Raleigh, N.C., April 9.—News reached here yesterdayof the driving of Mormon missionaries from Staley county by a large body of disguised men, many of whom are known, however, and are among the most prominent citizens. At midnight the white caps went to the house of a man with whom the Mormons are staying and denounced the latter. The Mormons were tied and placed on horses and taken many miles across a river into Union county. They were told positively that if they ever came into that part of the country again they would be killed. One report was received that the Mormons were set upon and beaten and another that they were killed.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Believed That a Watchman Met Death in the Flames.

New York, April 9.—The five-story rear tenement house No. 82 Clinton street, was damaged $10,000 by fire at 2 o'clock this morning. The first and second floors were occupied by cloakmakers and the third and fourth by M. Grossman & Son, furniture manufacturers. The watchman of the building has not been seen since the fire was discovered and it is thought he has been burned to death.

DAMAGED BY FIRE.

Brockton, Mass., April 9.—The tenement house owned by Oscar A. Campbell, jr., and occupied by Walter Porter and Daniel Baxter and families, was burned this morning. Loss $7,000; insurance $5,000.

SUSPENDED PAYMENT.

Nyack, N. Y., April 9.—The Tockland County Democrat, owned by ex-Assemblyman Frank R. Demarest, suspended to-day on the foreclosure of a chattel mortgage.

WAS GUILTY AS CHARGED

Edward Holden Sentenced to One Year

For Giving Away British Army Secrets.

He Was Caught in the Act of Keeping France Posted in Reference to the English Forts.

London, April 9.—Edward Holden was tried and convicted at the Liverpool assizes to-day of divulging official secrets relative to the situation and construction of the fortifications of Malta.

Lord Coleridge, lord chief justice of England, presided at the trial.

In sentencing Holden to one year at hard labor, Lord Coleridge said that he regretted he was unable to impose a longer period of penal servitude, as it was impossible to imagine any act more despicable than that of which Holden had been convicted.

The evidence showed that Holden was formerly with the royal engineers and was stationed at Gibraltar until January, 1881, when he returned to England. Eighteen months later he was appointed quartermaster-sergeant and held that rank until 1888 when he applied for and received his discharge. During the interim he had been in charge of the drawing office at Malta, where were prepared all the plans connected with the defenses of the island.

Not having completed his full term of service when, at his own request, he was discharged no pension was allotted him. Hence, as was manifest from statements produced in his own handwriting, he had since that time been continually harrassed by pressing pecuniary difficulties.

In the course of his army career, Holden had therefore spent the greater part of his time in England's two principal Mediterranean fortresses and had, while in Malta, at least, occupied a position of high trust and responsibility, enabling him to acquire an exact and exhaustive knowledge of every work and armament appertaining to that important stronghold.

Apparently after he left the service something in Holden's conduct transpired that gave rise to suspicion on the part of the military authorities and caused a watch to be set upon his actions and correspondence.

It was discovered that he was receiving correspondence of a compromising nature from a person in France named Poinet, who, from time to time, forwarded to him sums of money wherewith to defray his traveling expenses to Paris and Malta, as well as in payment for tracings showing positions of guns, etc., supplied by him to his French correspondent, who duly acknowledged their receipt.

From a passage in one of the Poinet letters, found in Holden's possession, it may be inferred that the latter, early in the present year, signified his willingness to furnish information with respect to Gibraltar similar to that which he had undertaken to procure in regard to the defenses of Malta.

LEAD POISONING.

Willimantic, Conn., April 9.—Two French families at North Windman, seven persons in all, have been poisoned by drinking buttermilk which had fermented in a tin can. One of the number, Mrs. Dewey, is in a critical condition.

SEEKING FOR A HOME.

A Great Rush For the Indian Lands.

Troops May Be Called Out to Preserve Order.

Thousands of People on the Borders Waiting For the Word to Enter the Coveted Land.

Oklahoma City, April 9.—The excitement caused by the announcement of the arrival at Washington of a special messenger bearing the official report of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe alloting commission reached its height upon the receipt last night of a telegram sent to Gov. Seay, signed by Secretary Noble, instructing the governor to make every preparation toward finally opening the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands April 18.

Gov. Seay was informed that while it was the wish of the government to open the lands to settlement a week from today, if it was found impossible the United States troops were at his disposal and they might be used at the governor's discretion in preserving order and carrying out the instructions.

Gambling houses and saloons are reaping rich harvests at every point, while thieves and professional gamblers are numerous.

The Rock Island railway is running six passenger trains daily to the territory, distributing passengers from the strip to the south line of Oklahoma, while the Santa Fe is bringing in hundreds from north and south to Oklahoma City, where they are transferred to the Choctaw railroad which has just been finished to Reno City and El Reno.

Latest reports are to the effect that President Harrison will issue a proclamation Monday opening the Cheyenne and Arapahoe lands Wednesday, April 20.

INTENSE EXCITEMENT.

Canadian, Tex., April 9.—The excitement increases here over the anticipated opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation. Home seekers are coming in on every train and are preparing to participate in the rush to the new country.

Fifteen hundred people are now waiting the President's proclamation and fully double that number will make tracks from this point. Two troops of United States cavalry from Fort Sully have arrived here and are patroling the border to keep out intruders.

WATCHING THE INTRUDERS.

Higgins, Tex., April 9.—A troop of U. S. cavalry has arrived here and is patroling the west line of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation.

The towns on the eastern border of Oklahoma, whence a start may be made for the new lands, have become so crowded as to arouse the fear that all may not be able to secure a claim.

THEY CUT OFF HIS HEAD.

Lieutenant Anastay Guillotined in France.

He Paid the Penalty For Murdering the Baroness Dillard—He Met His Fate Bravely.

Paris, April 9.—Lieut. Anastay, the murderer of Baroness Dellard, was executed this morning at 5:15 o'clock. A crowd had been waiting around the Roquette prison for two nights.

The officials entered the cell at 5 o'clock to notify Anastay of his approaching execution. They found him fully prepared for death. He was awake and almost ready to go to the guillotine, having had a previous unofficial intimation of the hour.

He dressed himself without assistance and made a confession to his spiritual attendant.

Anastay was prepared for the scaffold by M. Deibler, the noted Paris executioner, and his aides. Anastay was ghastly pale but he showed no signs of fear, and walked with a firm step to the guillotine.

He submitted quietly to the executioner, and the knife did its work swiftly and thoroughly. Everything was over at 5:35 o'clock. The father of Anastay claimed the body, with the view of having a special examination of the head to prove that the murderer had suffered from cerebral troubles.

The authorities, however, refused to permit a special post mortem examination to be held.

The Baroness Dellard, the victim of Anastay's atrocious crime, lived with her son and one servant in handsome apartments on the first floor of a large and fully inhabited house, No. 42 Boulevard de Temple, close to the Place de la Republique.

The daughter of a general of the first empire and a widow of a colonel of Cuirrassier guards, the baroness was 72 years of age and is described as a tall and stately lady with snow white hair, much respected and esteemed by her neighbors.

On the afternoon, about 4 o'clock, of December 4, 1891, a young man of slight build presented himself at the house in which the baroness lived, and asked for her apartments.

He walked up stairs, and was heard to descend the stair-case and ring at the baroness' apartments on the first floor. A few minutes afterwards Delphine Hourbe, the baroness' servant, opened the window of the dining room which looks out upon the church yard, and pointing to the porch screamed out, "Help, murder. Stop him."

The poor girl had a deep wound in her throat from which the blood was flowing. Her cries were too inarticulate to arouse immediate attention and in the meantime the murderer walked quietly away, and meeting the concierge recommended her to close the front door as something seemed to have happened in the house.

He then steped into the street and mingled with the passers-by, and disappeared. Delphine Hourbe, notwithstanding her gaping wounds, had managed by this time to scramble down stairs into the court yard, but there fainted and was carried back to her mistress' apartment where a terrible spectacle presented itself.

In the dining room the utmost disorder prevailed. Desks and drawers had been forced open and their contents scattered on the floor, and in the adjoining bedroom lay the dead body of the baroness, her throat cut from ear to ear, the fatal blow having been dealt with such violence as almost to sever the head from the body.

Death must have been instantaneous.

The clue which led to the arrest of Anastay was supplied by a deputy named Gavelot, who, on hearing of the crime, remembered the relations of Anastay with the Dellard family. Anastay was under many obligations to the Dellards and was known to be overloaded with debt. He had besides a generally bad reputation. M. Gavelot communicated his suspicions to the police and Anastay was arrested. He confessed his guilt and when on trial for the crime repeated his confession.

LYNCHED FOR ASSAULT.

Providence Forge, Va., April 9.—Isaac Brandon, a negro, charged with attempted assault upon a white woman, was taken from the jail at Charles City on Wednesday afternoon by a masked mod and lynched. Brandon until the very last, declared his innocence.

HAD A STORMY TRIP.

London, April 9.—The British bark Baroda, from San Francisco, has arrived at Crook Haven. She had a stormy voyage, and had to throw overboard 100 tons of cargo, besides losing the main topgallant mast and bulwarks in a gale.

The Toledo Association Union Ex-Prisoners of War will hold an important business meeting to-morrow (Sunday) at 3:30 p. m., at their headquarters and every ex-prisoner is requested to be in attendance.

BACK TO BOOM BEN

Harrison Is Collecting His Forces

To Raid the Minneapolis Convention.

The Bosses Are Against the President,

And He Wants the Office-Holders to Help Him.

General Alger's Barrel to be Opened—Eager Eyes Watching the Outcome of the Coming Republican Convention.

Washington, April 9.—The St. Louis Republic correspondent wires his paper as follows:

It looks as if Harrison was to concentrate all of the strength of his office-holders at home and abroad at Minneapolis in June.

Whitelaw Reid is home already, and has tendered his resignation as minister to France.

Charles Emory Smith, our minister to Russia, will leave for home in a few days.

William Walter Phelps is also about to return home, and Pat Egan, if he has not already departed from Chile, will do so in a few days.

Smith, Phelps and Egan are supposed to be coming home on leave of absence. There are strong hints, however, that Smith has tired of the service, and would prefer to stay at home and conduct the Philadelphia Press during the presidential canvass.

There are rumors, too, that Egan will not go back to Chile. Perhaps he will be given some other job, something equally as good, where the work will not be so difficult and the pay, perhaps, equal if not greater.

There is not much doubt that all these distinguished diplomates are centering on this country at the present time for the purpose of getting up a hurrah for Harrison.

Harrison feels that he will need all the hurrah they can make for him.

With Quay, Cameron, Platt, Dudley, Clarkson, Filley and the bosses opposed to the renomination of Harrison, he will have no easy thing of it at Minneapolis, even with the solid backing of the office-holders.

Egan of course is coming home to thrill the Jingos.

He is to pose as the great man who defied the Chileans in their own land and threatened the wrath of Uncle Sam if they did not come to terms.

Egan's ostensible purpose for coming home at the present time is to talk over the question of compensation for the Baltimore outrage. This deceives nobody, however, and even officials of the administration do not make any great pretense that Egan's whole mission is not to get in a few strokes in a political way for his boss.

Egan was one of the staunchest supporters of Alger in the last republican convention, although when he took the stand to second Alger's nomination he forgot his candidate's name, and stood embarrassed on the stage until somebody came to his relief and whispered it, and even then he could not pronounce it properly.

This event created a great deal of amusement in the 1888 convention, and deceived nobody. It was as well known at Chicago in 1888 that every purchasable delegate was supporting Alger as that black was not white.

The Alger managers reached out in every direction. They gave big fees to men whom they supposed could control certain elements. For instance, an influential negro politician from the south could get a good deal more than the average negro delegate.

Pat Egan poses as the representative of the Clan-na-Gael, and Blaine's Irish brigade was of more consequence to Alger's financial managers than an ordinary Irish delegate could be, hence it was that Pat, without any gift of oratory, and in all likelihood without having ever heard of Alger until he arrived in Chicago, was selected to second the Michigan man's nomination.

Alger will be a candidate again at the convention next June, but Pat will not be one of his supporters. He is evidently booked for Harrison this time, and his former engagement with Alger will not embarrass him. It might embarrass ordinary people, but Patrick Egan is by no means an ordinary person.

William Walter Phelps was a candidate for vice-president at the last national convention, but had to give way smilingly when the bosses selected Morton. Within the last twenty-four hours Mr. Morton has signified the intention, in speaking to some of his political friends, to again accept the vice-presidential nomination if it is offered to him, and of course he has money to pay as able an assessment for the honor as he did four years ago.

This knocks Phelps out of any chance of getting the vice-presidency this trip, unless the bosses should succeed in knocking out Harrison, and in that event, perhaps, a new man will be picked up for vice-president also.

It is said that a very important conference took place at Quay's house last night. It was attended by a number of prominent senators and representatives and unofficial politicians who happened to be visiting Washington.

Quay still thinks that Blaine is the logic of the situation. He thinks that Blaine's health is good and that he can stand a presidential campaign. He admits that Blaine does not care for the nomination, but insists that if the nomination is tendered to Blaine with anything like practical unanimity, he will accept, with the understanding that he is not to be called upon to take an active part in the canvass.

It was brought out during the conference that the relations between Harrison and Blaine are very much strained, and that Blaine considers himself under no obligation whatever to the president, and that he has at no time promised to support the president for renomination.

Harrison is well aware of the efforts being made by the bosses of the party to defeat his renomination; and, of course, it may be assumed that he is doing everything he can to head them off.

Foster has just returned from New York, where he made the effort of his life to conciliate Platt and win the boss' support for Harrison. According to the best reports obtainable, however, he brought back no assurances that the vote of New York would be for Harrison in the national convention.

It is no wonder, then, that Egan, Phelps and Smith are ordered home to assist in Harrison's fight but it would be amusing if, by the time they reached home, Blaine should let it be known that he was ready to accept the nomination if the party desired to confer it on him without a struggle.

This would certainly embarrass Smith and Phelps, who are among Blaine's most devoted friends, but it is questionable if it would embarrass Egan except to the extent of anxiety at the beginning to find out who is going to win.

There is no doubt that there will be a very lively struggle at Minneapolis, and the wires are already being planted to get in the fine work. From present appearances, negroes will bring more at Minneapolis about the 11th or 12th of June next than negroes ever brought on the auction block in the south previous to the emancipation proclamation.

THE COMING COUNTRY.

The great Flathead Valley, in Montana, is attracting capital and labor. It is marvelously fertile in soil, has the largest coal veins on the Pacific slope, limitless forests of the finest timber and precious metals. Columbia Falls, the chief town of the region, has immense water power, and offers a good field for manufacturers. Maps and descriptive matter sent by the Northern International Improvement Co., Columbia Falls, Mont.

OHIO NEWS NUGGETS.

A hurricane damaged Alliance $10,000 worth.

The grand jury at Mansfield returned 17 indictments.

Haselton is preparing to erect a new school building.

A new $8,000 business block will be erected at Delphos.

A lodge of Knights of Pythias was established at Utica.

William Herdloff, of Vermillion, was drowned in the river.

Crack wing shots are blazing away in tournament at Springfield.

Mrs. Charlotte Isham, of Ada, committed suicide by taking poison.

Horse cars will be abandoned and Lancaster will have rapid transit.

Canton voted favorably on the establishment of a county workhouse.

Jacob Miller, of Ohio City, has been arrested on a charge of forgery.

A tax inquisitor is looking up the returns not made by Massillon citizens.

John Brandon, an oil pumper, was fatally scalded by steam near Celina.

John L. Moke, of Cleveland, has been arrested at Norwalk on the charge of perjury.

Herbert Stucky of Paris, near Alliance, took a swig from a jug, but it was lye instead, and death may follow.

The general stores of M. A. Punty and A. W. Dugan at White Cottage, near Zanesville, were raided by burglars.

A bitter feud exists between John Hannas and John Pickering, prominent farmers near Kenton, and bloodshed will result.

BLAIR AND THE CHINESE

The Correspondence Made Public at Last.

Reasons Why China Would Not Receive Him—Some Interesting State Department Matters.

Washington, April 9.—The senate has made public the correspondence transmitted by the president touching the declination of the Chinese government to receive Hon. W. H. Blair as the United States minister.

The correspondence begins with the cablegram received by the Chinese minister from his government stating that Mr. Blair bitterly abused China and Chinese laborers while in the senate and was conspicuous in helping to pass the exclusion act. For these reasons China deems it inexpedient to receive him and requests to have a persona garta appointed instead.

June 15 Mr. Wharton, in an interview with the Chinese minister, suggested that perhaps his government had acted without a knowledge of all the facts, and requested that the case be reopened to consideration.

June 22 Mr. Blair put in his defense in a long letter to Mr. Wharton. He denies that he ever abused China or the Chinese, and asserts that he has alway been their friend. He quotes from his speeches to prove this.

June 22 Mr. Blair tenders his resignation, having, as he says, placed on file the means of disproving the false and scandalous newspaper reports which have been cited by the Chinese government as the reason of his rejection.

A memorandum filed June 23 by the Chinese minister replies to Mr. Wharton's suggestion that the case be reopened. It says that the viceroy desires him to state that Mr. Blair is not popularly regarded in China.

It is possible that some of the reports sent there may have been correct, but the Chinese government understands that he voted for the exclusion law of 1888, when he was senator, and it has copies of his speeches in which he compared the Chinese in the United States to a "yellow fever" and to "pestilential diseases," and said the government had the same right to keep the Chinese out of its territory as these diseases.

The minister makes further reference to congressional proceedings and then shows the real kernel of the objection to be resentment at the treatment China has received from the United States in the following passage: "The minister says that the passing of that law (the Scott act) while the treaty was being considered, had had a very bad effect in China. If the president or secretary of state could do anything to repeal that law and to put in force again the treaties, the situation in China would be much changed; and then it would not make much difference what Mr. Blair has said and he would be well received if the president asked for it."

For some unexplained reason, Mr. Blair on July 9 withdrew his resignation of the 23d ultimo.

On July 15, in a note to Mr. Wharton, Mr. Blair observes that the Chinese government, while adhering to its previous action waives its principal charges and it appears that it is the United States government which is persona non grata to the Chinese government, by whom, if the president asks it, he (Blair) will be well received whenever the United States shall have purged itself of offense."

The correspondence closes with a letter from Mr. Wharton to Mr. Denby in which he says that Mr. Blair has been injuriously misrepresented. He has, he says, been respectful to China, and just to other people. The objection to receiving Mr. Blair because he cast a vote for the exculsion act, Mr. Wharton considers not well founded. He admits, however, that the inciden is closed so far as Mr. Blair is concerned by his resignation, which the president accepted.

REBELS PUT TO FLIGHT

A Check to the Revolution in Venezuela.

Crespo's Forces Badly Defeated and Driven Back to the Interior in Disorder.

New York, April 9.—Cabling his paper under date of the 7th, the Herald's Caracas, Venezuela, correspondent writes thus:

Advices have been received to-day from Laguarya of another encounter between the government troops and the insurgent forces under command of Gen. Crespo.

It is said to have resulted in the utter rout of the rebels. They are reported to have fled in all directions and to be so disorganized that it will be a very difficult matter for them to be collected together again in large enough numbers to cause Palacio any further anxiety.

Crespo is said to have fled precipitately on horseback for the second time, and to be now in hiding somewhere in the mountains. His exact whereabouts are unknown.

The government troops are reported to have occupied Gen. Crespo's residence. The authorities are jubilant. Advices received by revolutionists here state, however, that their cause is progressing most favorably. Arms and ammunition continue to be secretly brought in to Venezuela from Curaco and the other islands off the coast.

Crespo's forces are receiving additions all the time from the various provinces as the news of the overawing of the national council and the judiciary is passed from mouth to mouth.

In Trinidad and other foreign islands there are hundreds of Venezuelans opposed to the president and favorable to Crespo and Dr. Ropus Paul.

It is pretty certain that the insurgents have not yet played their strongest cards. They are arming and drilling their men, recruiting their ranks and issuing appeals to all parts of the republic.

Palacio's officers and men are not paid well, and it is thought that discontent over the question of wages and food will convert many of his followers into rebels. The revolutionists, on the other hand, are inspired by the talk of liberty and freedom and by promises of ample reward should they triumph.

They are, however, helped by sympathizers of Crespo in different parts of Venezuela, and there seems to be a good-sized fund collected by Rojas Paul and other prominent opponents of Palacio, which is drawn liberally upon for the support of the insurgents.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

Further Improvement Seen on all Sides.

The Iron Industries, Which Have Been Giving Some Alarm, Are in Better Shape—Dun's Review.

New York, April 9.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Another week brings additional proof of actual improvement in business at many points, while slackness at a few is explained by causes obviously local and temporary. The money markets continue abundantly supplied and easy.

Two theories exist regarding the state of business which find frequent expression; that trade has disappointed expectations to some extent is obvious and there are some who claim that a reaction has begun of unknown duration which appeared in Europe last year, and was only in part deferred here because of extraordinary crops.

These have to support them unusually low prices, and in some departments a shrinkage in sales. But others argue that disappointment is due to excessive expectations, and especially the failure to take into account the great volume of indebtedness left from real estate speculation at the west and south and the influence here of bad crops and financial depression abroad.

These have to support them much evidence that the actual business transacted, all branches considered, is greater than ever before at this season, in spite of all obstacles and complaints.

Payments through clearing houses outside New York are larger than ever at this season. Railroad earnings show substantial increase over last year. Receipts of breadstuffs still exceed all past experience, and receipts of cattle at western cities are 1,316,615 head for the first quarter, a gain of 12 per cent. over last year's. Sales of wool at all principal markets for the year thus far exceeds last year's, indicating a larger manufacture, 4 per cent. behind, but some shops are now working overtime. Coal is dull, but firm. Sellers "gradually getting up to schedule prices."

A better tone with larger sales is seen in iron, for the output has been reduced 7,500 tons weekly, and improved demand is seen for plate, structural and sheet iron.

Copper is dull, with indications that the combination has failed. Some concessions are seen in coke tin plates; lead is dull, but tin rises a little.

Speculation has been stronger, wheat advancing 3 1-2 cents, corn 3 cents and cotton a sixteenth, with smaller receipts. Oil is a cent higher, but coffee 3-4c lawer.

The business failures occuring throughout the country during the last seven days number 208, as compared with a total of 218 last week. For the corresponding week of last year the figures were 243.

DOINGS IN COLUMBUS.

The Ninety-Nine Year Bill Creating Trouble.

Protests Against Its Passage Through the House—General Capital Chat.

Columbus, April 9.—(Special)—Representatives are receiving telegrams to defeat Spencer's 99-year street railway bill. Here is a copy of the telegram sent:

"The Cleveland people are so hot that if Spencer's 99-year street railway bill passes the house they will tar and feather the whole Cuyahoga delegation."

Representative Griffin said he was opposed to it on account of its corruption, and added that if the legislature should pass the same the odor of corruption would be so great that time could hardly pass to let it wear off.

Supreme Court.

McConica's bill increasing the number of supreme judges to ten has been amended by only providing for one and then dividing the present court into two sections of three judges. It is a special order for next Tuesday.

Street Railroads.

Arguments were made by Messrs. Griffin and Rorick on the Rorick Maumee street railway bill before the municipal committee. Mr. Griffin says the bill will pass.

Reedism in the House.

Reedism in its most disgusting form has appeared in the house. Mr. Dougherty was in the chair when the Richards bill creating a judgeship, which was amended in the senate by Senators Shaw and VanCleaf came up.

The republicans carried out their scheme stated in the Bee and by outrageous rulings of Mr. Dougherty, and the counting of a quorum not voting, the house refused to concur in the senate amendments.

Lucas County Judiciary.

Mr. Fisher, of Preble, reported back Mr. Griffin's bill making Lucas county a judicial district by itself, and so amended it that the number of judges is increased and the democrats get one. This is thrown in so democrats will vote for the measure.

Took it Back.

The senate reconsidered the vote whereby H. H. McFadden, of Steubenville, was confirmed as a member of the state board of charities, on account of a telegram received by Mr. Nichols that his paper is under a boycott from labor organizations.

A message was sent to the governor recalling confirmation. It will be returned to the senate Monday, as he went to a banquet at Cleveland to-night.

The real reason for reconsidering the confirmation is that a Sherman man learned that McFadden was first appointed by Foraker. They are determined to rout out all Foraker men at all hazards.

Griffin Won't Be In It.

Col. Thorp will paint portraits of the governor, lieutenant-governor, judges of the supreme court, state officers of Ohio and the Ohio delegation in congress and exhibit them in the Ohio building at the World's fair.

LEAPED FROM A WINDOW

And Met Death on the Pavement Below.

A Woman's Awful Suicide While Laboring Under Temporary Insanity in New York.

New York, April 9.—(Special)—Jane Elizabeth Beale, 40 years old, unmarried and a teacher of sciences committed suicide by jumping from a fourth story window of the house at No. 185 Lexington avenue, the residence of the Rev. Dr. Samuel S. Seward, where she was temporarily residing.

Miss Beale had been suffering from acute melancholia, brought on by ill health and overwork, for several weeks. She had several pupils at private houses and also conducted a special class.

The nurse was left in charge. Soon after she had occasion to leave the room. She was gone only a few moments, and when she returned Miss Beale was missing.

Dr. Seward was called and a search was made. A window of one of the rear rooms was open. Dr. Seward rushed to the window and looking out saw Miss Beale lying in the areaway.

A hasty examination showed that she was dead. Her skull was fractured and both legs were broken.

The dead woman's parents, brother and sister, who live at Roselle, were notified. Miss Beale was the daughter of a retired cotton merchant, who lived in this city years ago.

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"I desire to tell how much good Hood's Sarsaparilla did my son, Willie. When about 2 1-2 years of age, he had a fall which brought on hip disease, appearing like scrofulous humor. He could walk all right till he was 6 years old. Then he became unable to walk, and the late Dr. Stone advised us to take him to the Children's Hospital in Boston. We did so, and he was treated there for nine months, being all the time ON AN IRON FRAME OR STRETCHER. Then they told me he

Would Never Walk Again

He was getting worse instead of better, and would be as well off at home. So we brought him home on the iron frame, and kept him on it for nine months longer. He was per-

Hood's SARSAPARILLA Cures

fectly helpless, wasting away, white as a sheet, and NOTHING BUT SKIN AND BONE. You could see every vein in his forehead and hands. I said, if it was God's will to take him, I knew he would be better off. After Willie had been home about nine months, I was taken sick, and began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla for my blood. It helped me; and I also gave it to Willie, not expecting it would do him any good. But from the first dose it seemed to be just the medicine he needed. You cannot IMAGINE MY DELIGHT when I soon saw a great change for the better in my boy. He improved rapidly and gained in strength. Four abscesses on his hip all healed up, and when he had taken two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, he was lively and active, and able to go a long ways with the aid of crutches. He could also stand alone, which he had NOT DONE FOR TWO YEARS. His general health improved, his appetite was such that I could hardly give him enough to eat. In a short time he was able to walk entirely without crutches, and has not used them since, now over four years. He goes to school regularly, and has grown tall and stout, and is perfectly well. I WRITE THIS FOR THE SAKE OF OTHER POOR MOTHERS WHO HAVE CRIPPLED CHILDREN. Now that my boy is so well, I think Hood's Sarsaparilla will help any one who takes it." MRS. EMMA V. DUFF, Walpole, Mass.

Mrs. Chas. A. Asbell
Of Avon, Mass.

However poison may get into the blood, Hood's Sarsaparilla will drive it out. For example read this:

"Feb. 11, 1892.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

"Five years ago I had a milk leg, and got around so that I thought I was well. But two years ago SMALL DARK SPOTS began to appear on my ankle, which I did not think much of till they began to pain me. The doctor said they would not break out, but they grew larger and larger, till a year ago they broke and became

A Terrible Running Sore

inflamed and painful. The flesh around it was black, and the sore seemed to be EATING INTO THE BONE. The pain was so severe that I could not sleep nights, and for a long time I COULD NOT WALK A STEP without help. Of course we tried everything, washes, etc., but no medicine did any good. Then mother urged me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I did so. I was glad enough to notice when I had taken one bottle, that the condition of the sore was better.

The Pain Grew Less

and less till it ceased wholly, and as I have continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla the improvement has also continued. I am now on my third bottle, the sore has almost entirely healed up, the dark color has disappeared and the limb looks PERFECTLY HEALTHY. I can walk a mile easily, and people are surprised at the wonderful change in my appearance. After what I have been through I feel that I cannot speak too highly of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I earnestly recommend it." MRS. CHARLES A. ASBELL.

From Mrs. Asbell's Mother.

"I never saw such a sore leg as my daughter had, and I never saw such great improvement in any one as Hood's Sarsaparilla has made in her while she has been taking the three bottles. I also took Hood's Sarsaparilla AFTER THE GRIP, and it seemed to make me over new." MRS. E. ORCUTT, Avon, Mass.

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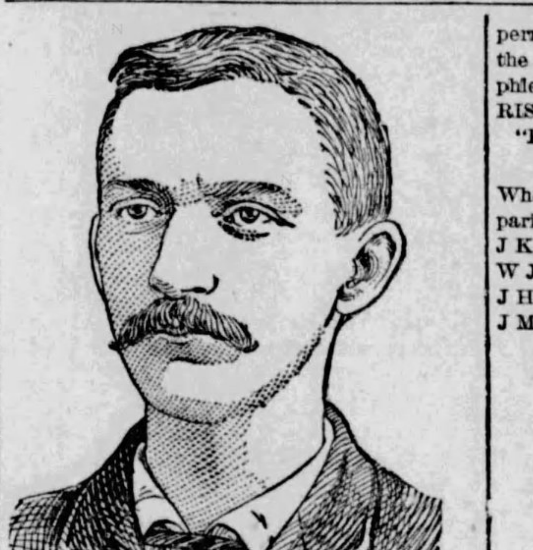

Mr. Harrison Houpt

Indigestion and Liver Complaint.

"Saxton, Pa., Feb. 5th, 1892.

"Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

"Dear Sirs: I have been a great sufferer for the past eight months with indigestion and liver complaint, caused by irregularity at my meals. In that time I lost 62 lbs. and my strength left me so that I was scarcely able to be about the house. I was a MISERY TO MYSELF and all about me. Every one who saw me thought and said I could not live longer than spring. Indeed, I thought so myself. I lost as high as

18 to 20 Pounds per Week

I doctored with some of our best physicians, but to no avail. Then I went to Huntingdon, and tried two there, but with no better results. I became very low, had been confined to the house some two months, when one of THE DOCTORS RECOMMENDED Hood's Sarsaparilla. It had done me good before so I concluded to give it a fair trial again. I commenced using it about Jan. 1, 1892. IN SIX DAYS I began to relish food, and from that time on I gained rapidly. I have not quite taken my second bottle. I have gained 38 lbs. in 34 days. I feel almost as well as I ever did. Can EAT WELL, SLEEP GOOD, and don't have

That Tired Feeling

in fact, I am A NEW MAN. My neighbors cannot talk enough about the change they see in me, and all to be attributed to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I want the people to know what it has done for me. I cannot recommend it highly enough, and I hereby give permission to C. I. Hood & Co. to publish the above statement in newspapers, pamphlets and books, as they see fit." HARRISON HOUPT.

"P. S. The following are names of our

Business Men

Who are willing to testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, signed by themselves:

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W J Borst, Miller. E B Sullivan, Und'tkr.
J Herring, Carpenter. S R Houpt, Conductor.
J M Rhoder, Dentist. N Hyssong, J. of P."

Mrs. Anna Sutherland
Of Kalamazoo, Mich.

"I had GOITRE, or swellings in the neck, since I was ten years old; am now fifty-two. I used Hood's Sarsaparilla recently and the swelling has entirely disappeared. It has been very troublesome. When I began I was feeling so discouraged with the goitre and rheumatism I felt that I would

As Soon be Dead

as alive. Whenever I caught cold I could not walk two blocks without fainting. Now I am free from it all and I can truly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to any one. I received a letter from Mrs. Jennie Bigelow, now of Fremont, Mich., asking if my testimonial as above in behalf of Hood's Sarsaparilla, was true; I at once wrote her that it was, and sent particulars of the benefit the medicine did me. I have since received a letter from her THANKING ME VERY much for recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla and stating that she also took it and was entirely cured." MRS. ANNA SUTHERLAND, 406 Lovel Street, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

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DIED IN A GRAVEYARD

Strange Suicide Reported from New York.

An Unknown Man Goes to a Cemetery in Order to End His Life.

New York, April 9.—A gardener employed in Cypress Hills cemetery, while on his way out of the graveyard, saw the dead body of a well-dressed man lying in some underbrush. There was a pistol shot wound in the right temple of the man, and a 38-calibre revolver lay at his side. The body was still warm.

The spot where the body was found is near the Queen's county boundary and is seldom traversed. The gardener was taking a short cut to get outside the cemetery grounds or would not have discovered the body. The man had worn a diagonal coat and vest of expensive material, dark corded trousers, a white shirt with a turn down collar and black cravat. His underwear consisted of fine red flannel and the button gaiters he wore were new. There was a heavy gold ring, evidently a wedding ring, on the third finger of the left hand and a derby hat lay on the grass. Under the lining in red ink, was written "J. R. Company, 2621 Atlantic avenue."

No papers were found in the pockets. The man had evidently destroyed all traces of his identity. Fragments of a letter, very finely torn, were scattered on the ground near the body.

AN ALMS-HOUSE HORROR.

Starvation and Physical Violence Practiced on a Sick Woman.

Denver, Col., April 9.—A destitute old lady named Mrs. Greenbaum, who is now living at 1458 Tenth street, tells a story of shocking treatment which she received while an inmate of the county hospital, whither she was forced to go because of having no friends to care for her during a serious sickness. She says that while in a state of nervous fever, and unable to move without assistance, she was on the evening of the 7th of March taken by the neck, dragged and carried by three women and a man down the stairs into a damp cellar and left there until next morning without proper nourishment. She also says she was beaten by Dr. Johnson and kept without food for four weeks, during which time she existed on a piece of bread she had stowed away, and which she said she ate when it was in a state of putrefaction and wormy.

At other times she was kicked and slapped for no reason whatever. She was finally discharged from the hospital, although still sick, and is now being cared for by her neighbors.

Mrs. Greenbaum made an affidavit to substantiate the above, and sensational developments are expected when the matter is investigated.

TRIPLE TRAGEDY.

A Bloody Affair Reported From Canton, Ohio.

Canton, O., April 9.—A terrible triple tragedy was enacted here yesterday and the three victims are all dying from their wounds.

About 2 o'clock sevral shots were heard from the house of John McCurdy, on Meyers avenue.

Neighbors quickly entered and found McCurdy, his wife, and Lew Waltenbaugh lying on the floor bleeding from their wounds.

McCurdy had accused his wife of intimacy with Waltenbaugh and shot them both. He then put a bullet in his own head and fell by the side of his victims.

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Aristook, Me., is the home of Miss Gertrude Sorine, who is handsome enough to cause a mutiny on board ship, but who has never been known to smile. There must be something peculiar in the atmosphere of Maine. There is very little smiling down there, except it be in secret.

Asthmatic troubles, pleurisy pains, and inflamed throats are overcome and healed by Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant—for 50 years an approved standby for all coughs and colds.

Lady Henry Somerset, after three months' residence in Chicago, is preparing to leave that city for London. Some sort of farewell testimonial will be given her before she departs.

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SOME DOUBLE-HEADERS

Giving a Synopsis of Happenings in Toledo and Vicinity.

Samuel Clarke on the Way to Recovery.

Knights Templar Inspection—O. Y. C. Club House—New Telephone Manager—General Topics.

MR. CLARK IS OUT OF DANGER.

So Thinks the Doctor Who is Attending Him

The condition of Samuel Clark, who was shot by George Lethart, Thursday, is much improved. He is feeling quite comfortable to-day at St.Vincent's hospital. Drs. Van Pelt and Thorne, who are attending him, think that he is out of danger.

THE DEATH RATE.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria Cases Reported the Past Week.

Health Officer Fisher's report for the week ending Friday, April 8, shows the whole number of deaths in the city from all causes to have been 29. Four new cases of biphtheria were reported, and 3 cases of scarlet fever, but no deaths resulted from either disease.

THE FIRST LECTURE

Of Professor Wright in the University Extension Course.

To-night at High School hall occurs the first lecture of Prof. Wright on the "Origin and Antiquity of the Human Race." The prospect is for a large attendance and large study class. If the testimony of other cities is a criterion, Toledo may count itself extremely fortunate in being able to secure this course.

TWO MEN FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

At the Vinegar Works In West Toledo Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon S. G. Dixon and Eleazar Smith, proprietors of the West Toledo Vinegar works, were overcome by gas, supposed to have generated from the vinegar. They were found unconscious. Mr. Smith was in a very dangerous condition. It is thought that both will recover, however.

LATE SPORTING.

The Toledo Club Arrives in the City to Remain a Few Days.

Wet grounds and bad weather caused Toledo to cancel her Ft. Wayne dates and return to this city, and this morning the Hamilton is full of ball players, that hotel having been selected as the club's stopping place.

Shine and Corbett have been released, and Dell Darling signed to catch.

Negotiations are pending to secure Tom Nicholson to play second base and captain the team. There was some talk of securing Bob Petitt for this position.

The Toledo boys will have to content themselves with playing snow ball until next Saturday when the championship season opens in Columbus.

MANAGER WARTH

Has Assumed Charge of the Telephone Interests.

Mr. J. W. Cherry is engaged at present in introducing his successor to the patrons of the telephone company. Mr. N. G. Warth, the new manager, has assumed charge of the management. Mr. Warth comes to Toledo from Des Moines, Iowa, where he has been located for nearly three years. He has been in the employ of the company for ten years, and has the necessary experience to make an efficient manager. Mr. Warth is a genial gentleman, who will be welcomed to the city. Patrons will not ask that he prove more satisfactory than Mr. Cherry. The latter leaves for Indianapolis about the middle of next week. Best wishes will be with both gentlemen.

IN MUSICAL CIRCLES.

Events That Are Looked Forward to with Pleasure.

The Eurydice club will give their concert in about a week in Westminster chapel. Among the solists are Mrs. Spaulding, of Ann Arbor. Mr. W. Howells, Miss Bessie Doolittle, Miss May Russell and others.

The Gifford-Eddy concert which occurs at St. Paul's M. E. church, Wednesday evening, April 13, is being looked forward to with interest and pleasure.

Mr. Elvin Singer will give a song recital on the 28th inst.

The following artists will participate in the concert to be given next week by the ladies of the Central Congregational church.: Miss Marie Miller, formerly of Fostoria, Miss Bessie Doolittle and Mr. Will Howells.

I. O. O. F. NOTES.

Anniversary To Be Celebrated—The State Encampment—Other Notes.

The Sovereign grand lodge of the order have for years set apart the date of April 26 as the anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America and in compliance with this custom the Odd Fellows of Toledo will celebrate the day at their temple with appropriate ceremonies.

The Knights Militant of Ohio are preparing for a grand meet and parade, to be held in Dayton early in the summer and it is expected that most of the Cantons of the state will be present. This will be the second grand encampment ever attempted in the Department of Ohio, and everything points toward a successful week.

Reisel encampment will confer the Golden Rule degree on a class of seven next Wednesday evening.

Toledo lodge has work for next Tuesday evening, and all the members who can are urged to be present.

HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Entered Against the Contractor for St. Hedwig's Church.

Michael Ignatowski sued John Burkhart, contractor in charge of constructing the St. Hedwig's church, on Legrange street, to recover $15,000 damages for personal injury. Ignatowski was injured by an elevator being lowered upon him, and he charges negligence on the part of the contractor in not protecting him from the danger.

DO YOU REMEMBER

Several Things on the Program for the Days to Come?

There is the Eddy-Gifford concert at St. Paul's church the 17th; the concert at the Central Congregational church, for the church, the 18th; the Old Ladies' Home fund to be augmented; clothing needed at the Boys' Industrial Home; the Woman's club house to be talked up, and the next course of University Extension lectures which you cannot well afford to miss.

THE O. Y. C. CLUB HOUSE.

Contract for Beautifying the Grounds Awarded.

The committee appointed by the Ohio Yacht club on beautifying and improving the club's grounds at Presque Isle has awarded the contract to Col. Chas. H. Voute.

The grounds are to be sodded and a fountain erected in front of the club house. The lawn in front of the building is to be beautified with flowers, and the beach and landing are to be sodded and cleaned up. The club will have a beautiful spot when the proposed improvements are finished.

CIRCUIT COURT DECISIONS.

Three Cases Decided, One of Which is Remanded to Common Pleas Court.

The circuit court rendered decisions this morning as follows:

Gendron Iron Wheel Co. v. George C. Sanutschi, an action in the lower court to recover $15,000 damages for personal injury. The jury in common pleas court gave a verdict of $4,500 for the plaintiff, which was set aside and new trial granted.

Finlay Brewing Co. v. George Baur, an action in common pleas court to recover $5,000 for personal injury. A verdict of $450 was returned, which the circuit court affirmed.

Ransom B. Thomas et al. v. John Pickett et al., decision of lower court affirmed.

AT TRINITY.

Monthly Musical Service—A Program of Good Songs.

The regular monthly musical service at Trinity Church will be held to-morrow night and will be as follows:

Processional..."Standing Up for Jesus."
Magnificat........................Garrett.
Nunc Dimittis....................Garrett.
Sermon Hymn.."O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing.
Offeratory Anthem.."I am the Bread of Life.
Hymn..The Son of God Goes Forth to War.
Recessional..............."Love Divine.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be in attendance and will be glad to welcome strangers, providing them with seats and leaflets giving full order of service. The subject of the sermon will be the message to the Church of Laodicea, "Be Zealous." Seats near the pulpit will be held for the confirmation classes of 1891-92, who are especially requested to attend.

TEMPLAR INSPECTION.

The Event Was More Than Satisfactory —Large Attendance.

The annual inspection of Toledo commandery, Knights Templar, occurred last evening at the Masonic temple, and proved one of the most pleasant in the annals of the body. Over a hundred members were in attendance. The inspecting officer was Past Grand Commander M. J. Houk, of Dayton, between whom and Toledo commandery exists a very warm friendship. The order of the temple was conferred in an impressive manner, the work of Eminent Commander Henry W. Bigelow and Prelate George B. Hull calling for much praise. Captain-General John V. Shoemaker, as usual, had his part of the work up to a high standard. A feature highly commended was the singing of a surpliced choir. Sir Houk, at the conclusion of the inspection, complimented the officers in fitting terms.

A banquet followed which was a splendid affair, and reflected great credit on the commissary, Sir Frank Worts. The banquet tables and room were tastefully bedecked with flowers, plants and smilax. When the edibles had been disposed of, happy talks were made by Sirs Houk, D. E. Thomas, and L. F. Lyttle, and a most pleasant occasion was brought to a close.

CHALLENGED!

The Gas Trustees Issue an Interesting Defi

To Those Who Allege Irregularity in Board Matters.

One Thousand Dollars Wagered That the Charges Cannot be Substantiated—Put Up or Shut Up—An Impudent Decument.

The following is self-explanatory:

Toledo, April 8, 1892.

To Barton Smith and G. W. Kinney,

Gentlemen: During the pendency of the Natural Gas bill recently passed by the legislature, you, claiming to act as "representatives of a large number of citizens of Toledo," circulated a pamphlet entitled "A Brief Statement of Facts and Reasons," purporting to show why the bill should not be passed. This pamphlet was placed upon the desk of senators, on the day preceding the taking of the vote, and too late to afford an opportunity for a printed answer. Although the pamphlet failed to accomplish its purpose, its statements are so entirely false and the conclusions to be derived therefrom so greatly unjust, that we are unwilling to submit to your charges without giving you ample opportunity to publicly establish their truth, or, failing to do so, to admit your error.

Among the statements so made was one that the gas trustees entered into the large pipecontracts, "without * * * * * bidding of any kind."

You also say:

"We are prepared to prove before any impartial tribunal authorized to hear witnesses and examine papers, the following facts with reference to these claims: It was commonly understood in the community at Toledo, and generally known by the contractors, and those who purchased certificates, as hereafter stated, that the natural gas trustees had no power to make any of these contracts; that the contractors put in their bids substantially as gambling transactions, at such excessive prices that they thought they could take the risk of the illegality of the natural gas proceedings, trusting that these illegal transactions would be permitted to pass without question, or that subsequent legislation would ratify these illegal acts; all or nearly all of the contracts were taken at prices more than double the fair cash value for all the work and material provided for; and all the work and materials, the claims for which now aggregate about $350,000, could have been obtained in the open market, under valid laws, upon proper terms of payment, for less than $250,000.

"We have the evidence within our control to establish that the work under some of these contracts was actually done for less than 40 per cent. of the amount named in the contract.

"In addition to these facts, we can establish, if permitted to offer evidence, that the certificates issued by the natural gas trustees were, immediately after the conclusion of the contracts and before any litigation was had upon them, hawked about the streets of Toledo at from 60 to 75 cents on the dollar; and that the great majority of these certificates are now in the hands of speculators, who bought them at not to exceed 65 per cent. of their face value."

We assert that you cannot establish the truth of those statements. We deny that the facts are as you state them to be, either in substance or in detail.

For the purpose of affording you an opportunity to publicly make good your charges, if true, or to enable us to show their utter falsity, and that you knew, or ought to have known, that they were not true, we make you the following proposition:

We will deposit with any bank of this city the sum of $1,000,—you or the "large number of citizens" whom you claim to represent, to deposit a like amount—to abide the result of the inquiry.

We will then submit the charges made in your pamphlet as above quoted to the three judges of the Court of Common Pleas of this county, the decision of a majority of them to be final. If the persons named shall not meet your approval, we will submit the questions in like manner to any three disinterested persons you may suggest.

In case the tribunal so selected shall find your charges to be true, the sum deposited by us shall be paid in equal parts to the following charitable institutions: The Protestant Hospital, St. Vincent's Hospital, the Humane Society, and the Hotel Industry—and your $1,000 shall be returned to you. If in your opinion these institutions are less entitled to aid than some others, then the sum named may be paid to any Toledo charitable institutions that you may designate.

In case the judgment of the tribunal shall be that the charges are not sustained, a like disposition shall be made of the sum deposited by you, and our $1,000 shall be returned to us.

That you may be afforded every facility, we are authorized to say that all the books, papers and records of the natural gas department are at your service during office hours, in case the proposition is accepted; and we will undertake to secure the attedance of any person in the employ or under the control of the natural gas department whose attendance may be desired as a witness.

We believe that neither you nor those whom you represent will willingly permit to stand, without attempt at proof, and after explicit denial, the serious charges made in your pamphlet. We therefore confidently await your prompt acceptance of this proposition or your speedy dsiapproval of the truth of the charges.

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DIED.

DONOHER—Saturday, April 9, 1892, at 8 a. m., Mary, wife of James Donoher, at her late residence, 437 Dorr street.
Funeral Monday, 9 a. m., from St. Patrick's church. p

This is BUSINESS. We do not intend missing a sale on any kind of furniture this spring. Give us a chance to show goods. This proposition means low price.
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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED COOK, with reference. Mrs. George H. Ketcham, 1108 Madison street. 99

FOR SALE—HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE at 2273 Union street, near Page. 9apr2p

FOR RENT—THREE NICELY FURnished rooms, with bath on same floor; rent very reasonable. Inquire 324 12th street. 9apr6p

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DOG LOST—YOUNG COACH DOG, spotted black and white. Finder please return to 1828 Summit street and receive reward. p

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED GIRL for general housework; no washing. Mrs. D. S. Applegate, No. 1620 Madison street, corner of 17th. 98

WANTED—BY TWO YOUNG MEN, A place to work mornings and evenings and Saturdays for board and room while attending school. Address M. H. Davis, Toledo Business College. 9apr2

WANTED—YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN to learn bookkeeping and shorthand at Toledo Business College, near Steedman monument; 32 students have taken positions since Feb. 1. Read ad. on local page for names. 9apr2

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WANTED—TWO LADIES OF GOOD PERsonal appearance and education, with some slight business experience, to fill a permanent position. Address, with stamp, Lock Box 761, Columbus, Ohio. p

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY ABOUT 20 years old for a position in the city; no experience required. Address, with stamp, H. 6, Bee office. 99

WANTED—A HOUSE MAN AT HOTEL Madison; references. 99

WANTED—A BRIGHT BOY OR GIRL about 14 years old, who would like employment out of school hours; one in B grammar grade preferred. Address, with stamp, H. 53, care Bee. 9apr3

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FOR RENT—THREE FRAME COTtages on Elm street, corner of Third street, East Toledo, $10.50 per month, natural gas. Enquire at 63, Produce Exchange. 8apr6p

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FOR SALE—IN W. C. DANIELS' ADDItion, South street, 69 lots in blocks or single lots, at from $100 to $350 each. Inquire of Geo. E. Pomeroy real estate, or of Mrs. C. W. Daniels, Oliver House. 8apr6p

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THE PARTY WHO LEFT HIS UMbrella at voting booth Precinct E. Ward 7, on election day, can have same by calling on C. H. Lemmon, 2049 Warren st. 8apr2p

SITUATION WANTED—BY A JUNIOR drug clerk; 3 1-2 years experience; speaks German and English; references. Address Drugs, 110 East South street, Wooster, Ohio. 98

RED BIRDS AND MOCKING BIRDS for sale at No. 225 Morris street. 8apr2p

WANTED—MAN AND WIFE; MAN must understand care of cow, horse and gardening; wife must understand cooking, reference required. Mrs. M. C. Hardy, 2850 Cherry street. 98

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPERS—TWO MIDdle-aged women for housework; one for city, the other for country. Address H. 5, care of Bee. 98

WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED NURSE girl. Inquire 1315 Adams street. 97

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REPORT

Of the condition of

MERCHANTS & CLERKS SAVINGS BANK

Of Toledo, Ohio,

Before the commencement of business on the first Monday of April, 1892.

Resources.	
Loans on real estate	$229,876 18
All other loans and discounts	215,328 43
Municipal and school bonds	57,936 42
Other stocks and bonds	4,650 00
Real estate (banking house and lot)	20,116 29
Other real estate	5,295 09
Furniture and fixtures	1,544 49
Current expenses and taxes paid	4,205 89
Due from banks and bankers	69,077 20
Cash items	538 58
Gold and silver coin	12,189 51
National bank and U. S. notes	13,659 00
	$634,417 08

Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	$150,000 00
Surplus	50,000 00
Undivided profits	18,201 86
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Deposits	416,191 22
	$634,417 08

I, E. Louis Schomburg, Cashier of The Merchants and Clerks Savings Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. LOUIS SCHOMBURG, Cashier.

State of Ohio, Lucas County.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this eighth day of April, 1892.

THOMAS H. TRACY, Notary Public.

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All new features. Six Trained Horses. A Real Fire Engine and Hose Carriage, The Greatest Fire Play on Record.
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SATURDAY, APRIL 9.
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MR. RUSSELL as............NOAH VALE
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Mr. Frank W. Sanger's Broadway Theater Company, from N. Y. City, in the Romantic Drama by Archibald C. Gunter,
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From $5 to $20,
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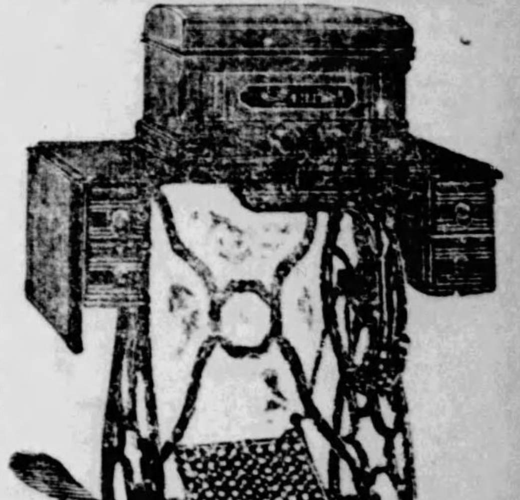

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Guess for $150.00
The number of miles the machine in our window will run in twelve days beginning April 18th, and if you do it well, you may perhaps win $10.00, or $20.00, or $30.00, or $40.00, or even $50.00.
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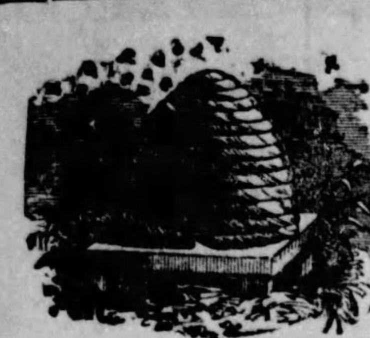

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The Bee

Yesterday was Cleveland day in Pennsylvania.

Boston has a new court-house building, which has been put up in six years, and within the limit of the original appropriation. Toledo has—come to think of it the less said about our court-house building the better.

Tom Reed said: "The people of Pawtucket are better off than they were thirty years ago—hurrah for protection." The serfs of China are better off than they were thirty years ago, hurrah for opium and chop sticks, with as much consistency.

It is reported from Washington that President Harrison will not dethrone Raum whatever the result of the congressional investigation may be. Mr. Harrison is in his place to reward republican manipulators of ways and means, not to punish them.

"Plant corn" is the advice the distressed cotton planters are getting. "The south must have less cotton area and pay more attention to cereals." Let us see. How few years ago was it, three at the most, that farmers in Nebraska and Kansas burned their corn for fuel, because the price offered for it would not pay the cost of transporting it to the market?

Andrew Carnegie rolled in from California the other day in his palace on wheels and gave Homestead, Pa., $100,000 "for a library and gymnasium to his workmen." He would better pay them sufficient wages to enable them to build for themselves homes and put comfort within the reach of their families. There might be less notoriety but there would be more humanity in such a course.

There is a hint in the air that "the Hill faction" of the New York democracy is no faction at all, but that, while for Hill first, the delegates to Chicago now instructed for him will, with his knowledge and upon his advice, throw their votes for Cleveland if that course will secure the unanimous nomination of the latter. So mote it be. Democrats make no secret of the fact that they want the electoral vote of New York this fall, and every astute observer of national politics knows the democracy will have that vote if there is no factional quarrel in the party in that state.

The democratic party is coming up to the point of demanding Cleveland. It is probable he will be nominated before New York is reached on the roll-call. The situation is not encouraging for the republican party unless wise counsels promptly prevail. We cannot win against Cleveland with a weak or unpopular nominee. Our nominee must be able to carry New York. Who can do it? Blaine certainly could. McKinley probably might. Somebody else might possibly.—Lockport (N. Y.) Journal.

It isn't any of our business particularly, but might we ask what is the matter with Harrison? Or is he the "somebody else" who "might possibly?"

There are eighteen firms in the sugar refiners' trust, representing a daily capacity of 44,800 barrels. Fortified by customs' duty and furnished free raw material under the McKinley act, this monopoly is able to keep its prices nearly a cent a pound above prices in the free market. The duty on table sugar yields the government no revenue, as the duty is prohibitory, and this trust gets a clean yearly profit of over $25,000,000, calculating the advance at 5-8 cents a pound on the basis of consumption for 1891. The duty on refined sugars and the sugar bounty should be wiped off the statute book in short order.

When crusty old Solomon Waugh's property went the way after his death that he didn't want it to go, and against which he had thought provision was made by his will, his amiable sister wondered what Solomon thought of it, "if he is worthy to know." One begins to wonder what Columbus, if "he is worthy to know," thinks of his nineteenth century fame. Here is an able writer in a leading magazine arguing that Columbus was a pirate, and along comes the New York Gaelic society with a lecturer who proves that the famous Irish saint Brendin discovered America in the fifth century. Then there is the Norseman's claim for Lief Erickson. Perhaps we had better not have a Columbian exposition at all.

There is a growing feeling that the Chinese exclusion act, as it recently passed the house of representatives, must be materially amended before it passes the senate. The exclusion of Chinese merchants and travelers need not be a necessary measure to protection against Chinese laborers. The abrogation of existing treaty relations, in violation of all precedent on the part of our government in international affairs, should not be consummated if that can be avoided. Nor should our trade relations with China be overthrown. In the last fiscal year our exports to China, principally petroleum and cotton goods, amounted in value to $8,700,300; imports from China, principally tea, rice, raw silk and Chinese matting, amounted to $19,321,850. We cannot very well afford to further circumscribe our market for cotton goods, and though we may get all the tea we need from Japan and India, its price is likely to advance if the Chinese product is no longer brought to our shores. Protection to industry and protection to morals will force us to keep out coolie labor, but congress should find a way to do this that will not absolutely end our friendly relations with China.

YOUTHFUL CRIMINALS.

The recent census bulletin, enumerating and classifying criminals, shows some startling figures, in the increase of crime in the young. The same thing is noticed by those who read at all closely the columns of crime in the daily newspapers. Young men, of the age to be just laying the foundations of an honest and legitimate business are behind the bars for the most daring robberies and embezzlements. Boys who should scarcely be beyond the daily admonition of parents are shut away from the world for their vicious lawlessness. The greed for the possession of wealth which afflicts the American citizen to a maniacal degree is the prime factor in this prodigious wrong doing. The fast and gay life that the majority of rich people in cities lead, is an an example for the children, and they are scarcely out of school before they begin to reach after the coveted treasure in chunks, and all the dissipations that it affords.

An illustration of this is the 19-years-old clerk of a New York firm arrested yesterday for robbing his employers. One of his co-conspirators confessed that the youth had said "Ferd Ward stole a million and only got six years; I wouldn't mind ten years if I could gobble fifty thousand." In this way recruits for one class of criminals (what society would call "the better class"), fall into the ranks.

Another class comes up from the poverty slums; the street urchins who stone windows, pilfer whatever they can lay hands upon, smoke cigar stubs picked up in the gutter and sleep in the alleys and stairways—who roam up and down the town on mischief bent, without fear of molestation or hindrance.

The first movement for reform in every city and the smaller towns as well, should be to look after the street children of the idle, indigent and lawless class—to invade the places where they live, as they do in the cities of the old world, under sanction of the sanitary board. It would cost less to take these helpless, hopeless little vagrants off the street and put them in schools and see that they have decent abiding places in their own so-called homes or in habitations provided at the public expense, than it does to build and maintain reformatories and prisons for their sure reception later on.

The trouble with charities the world over is, that they doctor results instead of removing causes. The free kindergartens and industrial homes are doing more permanent and far-reaching good than any other agencies in cities for the reclamation of humanity. To save a child is to raise a man or woman to a higher plane in life. It is better to create a good citizen, a force in the world for some portion of the world's work, than to keep bad men behind iron bars, a curse to themselves and a loss and a menace to society. Any man or woman who walks the streets of Toledo, with this thought in their mind, can make note of this army of recruits which must one day be taken care of in shelters and confines provided for vagrants and criminals.

In some considerable towns in Canada a bell is rung at eight o'clock in the evening and every child under a certain age found on the streets unaccompanied by an elder person is taken charge of—carried home the first and the second time and to the station house, upon and after the third arrest. Just as true as the saying, "Look after the cents and the dollars will take care of themselves," is it to be said, "Look after the children and the men and women will take care of themselves."

Harvard and Yale students recently held a joint debate upon this question: "Resolved, that immigration to the United States should be restricted." Harvard took the affirmative, and Yale the negative, but in the end both sides agreed there should be no restriction of immigration, so far as honest and industrious foreigners were concerned, who came to these shores meaning to make their homes here. Both sides also agreed that criminals and paupers should not be admitted, and, further, that the red socialists of Germany and the nihilists of Russia must be kept out.

Poor New York! Chicago got the fair away, and now Washington is going to have the credit for the naval review—if there is one. After all the talk in the Empire state of having a grand naval review in New York harbor in 1893, Washingtonians have organized a board to run the review in Hampton Roads and will slip a bill into congress asking for the necessary authority and appropriations. Poor New York!

A Minneapolis reporter went out to write up the condition of the roads for his paper. He got stuck in the mud a mile from town and gave up the job. Perhaps he couldn't have impressed upon the readers of his journal more forcibly in a column of deep description, that it was necessary for something to be done.

The deceased Earl of Leitrim is offered posthumous congratulations that he died in his bed, which his predecessor did not, and which he perhaps did not expect to do. He was one of the best hated of the most obnoxious types of Irish landlords.

Governor-elect Brown will draw the munificent salary of $1,000 a year after he has been formally installed the chief executive of Rhode Island. But if he does not continue to hold the office for fifteen years, how is he going to get even?

A Mississippi law has removed all screens in saloons. As a woman poet once wrote, Mississippians may henceforth say, "The things we do, we do; we'll wear no mask, as though we blushed."

Electricity will henceforth be the motive power to drive the 18,000 hand looms at St. Etienne, France, which manufacture pattern silks and ribbons. It is the coming motor power of the world.

Old Point Comfort is to have a new summer hotel with a "ladies wine room." The Toledo W. C. T. U. will run a summer temperance restaurant at Put-in-Bay. Is this a case of reciprocity?

Even the Chinese pheasants must go. They have become such a nuisance in Oregon that they are to be exterminated by legislation.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Mr. Blaine has had his fun with diplomates of such easy names as Matta and Salisbury, but now he has run up against Li Henry Chang and Tsui Kroo Yin of the Chinese Empire. Neither of these names comes anywhere near rhyming with reciprocity.—St. Louis Republic.

Senator Quay favors closing the world's fair on Sunday. The senator evidently expends so much morality on other things that he has none left for politics.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Missouri democracy wants Grover Cleveland for president and the politicians should be given no chance to struggle with the popular will.—Kansas City Star.

About the only apology that the Ohio republicans have to offer for their gerrymander of that state is that the Missouri democrats have just made a worse one. This is worthy of the nursery.—Boston Herald.

France is expelling its anarchists. They will probably flock to the asylum for the oppressed of all nations, the land of the free, the home of the brave, etc.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Morton's alleged unwillingness to try for the vice presidency again is doubtless due to his failure to enjoy during the last three years what Nathaniel Hawthorne once called the opaque puddle of obscurity.—Providence Journal.

The country needs a new and just tariff system, and not independent bills interjected into our present unjust system. This is something the people expect, and which they will get in the near future.—Doylestown Democrat.

The young democrats of Massachusetts are, by their independence, setting the youth of the country a good example. They are also proving that culture and democracy go hand in hand.—Chicago Herald.

When the heinous murderer Almy was sentenced to death by the Vermont courts there was general chorus of gratulation to the farmers who captured him that they had restrained their first impulse to lynch the brute. Now it appears that the sentence was technically illegal and the murderer may go unpunished. It is in this wise that the law and its exponents, the criminal lawyers, educate the people to a belief that lynching is not only excusable but often commendable.—Chicago Times.

Timid people, who profess to believe that Uncle Sam's new navy will make him a swaggerer and a bully among nations, can lay aside their fears. When all of the warships now authorized are completed the United States will only be the seventh naval power in the world. It will be outranked not only by Great Britain and France, but by Italy, Russia, Germany and even Spain, and will have not so good a relative position as it occupied at the outbreak of the civil war. However, we have the consolation of knowing that, when our fleet is finished, nearly all of the vessels it contains will be comparatively new and thoroughly efficient, while many of the ships of foreign navies are already hopelessly obsolete.—Boston Journal.

MENTIONED ON THE STREETS.

That the tailors are busy turning out spring suits.

That "for rent" cards are few and far between in the city limits.

That building prospects were never more favorable for Toledo.

That the flower dealers are preparing for a big business during the next ten days.

That it took an extra twist on the natural gas pipes to keep warm last night.

That next week will be a lively one in the political line—that is, as to municipal politics.

That the difficulty between the painters is fast approaching the condition of a lock-out.

That the advent of the open car will be postponed for a few days, or until the birds return.

That cold and grip and rheumatism lie in wait for those who lay by thier winter clothing too soon.

That Passover week will be observed by Toledo's Hebrews next week with appropriate ceremonies.

That Baumbach's little ripper is not received with much satisfaction with the great body of republicans.

That last night's cold snap will bring out the usual crop of wailers about the destruction of fruit buds and the like.

That the Toledo base ball club will have to get a hump on itself if any patronage follows while playing in this city.

That with the close of another week Lent will be over, and the social season will be again ushered in until warm weather.

That East Toledo will do its court business on its own side of the river for three years, 'Squire Brown having established headquarters over there.

That lines are being thrown out for the delegateship to the Minneapolis convention, now that the date has been fixed for their election, and a high old time is at hand.

That only two of the original gas trustees are left to tell the story—Mr. Backus and Dr. Jones. Messrs. Greene, Romeis and Voit have succeeded Messrs. Parsons, Brown and Tracy.

That William Gates is still in hysterics over the pleasure (?) obtained by the members of the Ohio Yacht club from smoking the box of cigars he was compelled to give up to them.

That it was a goodly number of baskets-full of good food that went from the Masonic banquet table to the Adams street mission this morning, under command of J. Cooper Price and his aids.

That blockades of the street cars have already commenced in good shape, owing to the continual turning of the Perry street bridge. People wanting to reach the depot for trains had better start an hour ahead.

THE KEYSTONE BANK.

The House Committee Will Look Into Its ways of Doing Business.

Washington, April 9.—The House Committee on Banking and Currency to-day decided to begin its investigation into the failure of the Keystone and Spring Garden banks, of Philadelphia, on the 25th inst.

OXFORD A WINNER.

Cambridge Defeated in the race on the Thames.

London, April 9.—Oxford won the boat race this morning. The contest was close until near the finish when Oxford spurted and came in a winner in 19 minutes and 21 seconds. It was one of the best races ever rowed on the Thames.

STRICKEN IN CHURCH.

Tiffin, O., April 9.—(Special)—Mrs. Rasker who had been attending lenten services at St. Joseph's Catholic church las evening, was stricken with heart disease as she was leaving the sanctuary. She was the wife of a well known blacksmith and was aged 55 years.

AMONG OHIO EXCHANGES.

Editor Newcomer runs up a rooster in his Herald this week over the election of a goodly portion of the democratic ticket in Delaware.

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The Zanesville Signal, democratic, wants Gen. Van Vorhis as the republican nominee, if a member of that party must go to congress from the Muskingum district.

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Bowling Green republican newspapers are filled with complimentary(?) remarks about each other. Brewer and his people have won a victory in securing for the hereafter a delegate convention instead of the mass arrangement which has disturbed republican equanimity. Of course, the Tribune is not in high glee over the matter, and as a result the democracy will scoop the persimmons in due time, which is well.

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Ben McKinney brings out a big cannon in the Marietta Times because of the defeat of the republican ticket. Not a republican who had opposition pulled through, and the Times is entitled to a good share of the credit for the victory.

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The Fostoria Review rejoices exceedingly over the election of republican municipal officers. It will not always be thus; mind that!

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Imagine Doc Norton taking this advice from the Champaign County Democrat: "Doc Norton resigned the fat office of state railroad commissioner so as to have more time for his Duluth iron interests. Doc should tear down that flaming diamond from his shirt front and hoist in its place a quarter of a pig of iron."

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"Swept the platter" is the heading Editor Lecky Harper puts on the election returns at Mt. Vernon, and then completes the story with the sentence, "The democrats were not in it to any appreciable extent." Too bad.

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This nugget of truth from the Ottawa County News: "The democrats of Toledo elected a majority of the city council last Monday. That city has been pretty well "done up" with republican mismanagement during the past few years."

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Toledo has now a democratic city legislature on joint ballot, by one vote. Toledo is to be congratulated, and should see to it that that one is kept alive and in good health.—Sandusky Journal. To all of which amen is said.

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The Ashtabula Record makes note of a democratic triumph in its town last Monday.

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The Norwalk Reflector announces that a congressional convention for the new district will be held at Mansfield on May 25. These are a few of the candidates: W. A. Braman and E. G. Johnson, Lorain county; W. S. Kerr, H. P. Sewell, B. F. Crawford, Richland; C. P. Wickham and L. C. Laylin, Huron; W. C. Cooper, Knox; and George Hildebrand, Ashland. Full returns are not yet in.

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The Cleveland Press has an expressive cartoon representing Senator Hill and his attitude on the silver question. The senator's lips are securely fastened by a padlock.

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Here's a paragraph from the Findlay Courier which goes to show that the republicans may be safely called hungry office seekers. Waltermire succeeded in defeating Meehan on Monday. The former has not yet received his commission, but look at the trouble he is having: "The steps leading to Waltermire's office are already being worn thin by the tread of the anxious multitude who are seeking the fulfillment of promises made prior to the recent election. The number of persons who have been promised places on the police force is reported to be not less than one hundred and fifty, while for the other appointments the promises were as freely bestowed. How to redeem all these pledges and at the same time maintain the good will of the disappointed ones, is the problem which is now worrying the administration. Before it is settled the new mayor will wish he could mount one of those winged horses and fly to some unknown land. The reduction of the salary of the police to $50 per month does not seem to reduce the number who want the place."

UNCLE JONATHAN

Becomes a Boomer and Invests in a Frog Pond Contiguous to the City.

My Dear Nephew: The wisdom of experience is better than book learning, for you know it yourself without taking some other man's word for it. I've pinned this saying in my hat so it can't get away.

That paving job about which I told you made me notorious in the city for a time and I was puzzled on reading the newspapers to know whether I was a fraud, a fool or an escaped freak. Anyhow, everybody talked about me, and that is one more thing that goes in a city—the more you get talked about the faster you get on.

I am making amazing strides, and maybe after awhile, they will think I am some pumpkins here, just as they know I am at the Corners.

I was going down town the other day when a fellow stopped me and introduced himself as Col. William Blower. It is a breezy name and I immediately became interested in his story, which was that he proposed to surround the city with a boom and wanted a partner.

He politely informed me that he had been looking up my antecedents and found them all right: and as for that little job with the council it showed talents that must come in play when an emergency presents a good opportunity.

That was pretty heavy talk but I sized it up both ways and concluded that Col. Blower intended to be complimentary. This was comforting like as I was getting just a little bit sensitive about that basswood scheme. I promised to see the colonel later and passed on down street.

I went on 'Change that morning to see a bull fight as I thought I needed a little exhilarating fun, but I was disappointed.

The 'change, dear nephew, does not refer to the few pennies and dimes I have left in my pants' pocket, neither does the bull show mean any nubbin Jersey bull such as your father has at home. Its only just a name they give to some dapper looking men, as I found out, and the things the bulls fought were some other nice looking men called bears. I didn't know this before though, so I learned something by going to the quarreling pen.

They seemed excited like and talked about wheat and corn, and oats and clover seed, just as if every one of them were raised on a farm and knew all about it. It was too tame for me and I left.

I have got so used to the town now that I feel at liberty to go to the best hotel and sit on the nice cushioned chairs, put my heels up as high as I can reach agin the wall and look over my newspaper as wise as any of the other big people of the town.

Since I took the street paving away from the friends of the council I find that the passing multitude pauses and listens when I have anything to say.

This is an evidence of growth and I am proud to say that your Uncle Jonathan is taking on a heap of brain ballast.

But all this stuff is chaff to you and will be of little account when you hunt for the chunks of wisdom in my letters.

While sitting in the hotel after leaving the bull and bear picnic, Col. William Blower again sought me and wanted to show me his plans at once as several other parties were anxious to hitch up with him, and being honorable like he wouldn't encourage them without again offering me the chance of my life.

This was very flattering and I couldn't refuse to go with the colonel to his office, which I found rather gorgeously fixed with stuff that just came from the store. I was skittish enough to think an old citizen who had acquired such a big boom was too fresh in his surroundings, and I guess he read my thoughts for he at once told me that his business had outgrown the quarters around the corner, hence his spreading out with new things in a new place. I agreed that was so, and we got down to business.

I never thought the city was so big until the colonel showed me the maps. Where I thought was the jumping off place, and beyond was the farm land, he showed by the map was nearly in the center of the city. How astonished I was, but his map looked as if what he said was true, and wasn't there the affidavy of the man that made the map? That proved it to me and I listened to his story.

Colonel Blower informed me that his boom was well interspersed with streets and avenues and boulevards which the city was going to improve the present season, and ten thousand persons he knew were already scrambling for lots.

I remarked to myself a little aloud that I wondered how the colonel held the crowd back, he being a small man, but he overheard my aside talk and said the Mayor had threatened to call out the crack military company if the homesteaders didn't keep back until the colonel said go.

Such plain spoken words assured me like and I asked Mr. Blower what part of the business he had for me to do, and he replied confidential like that he had everything arranged but about nine hundred and seventy-eight dollars for that beautiful spot which on his map looked like a clump of trees to the northwest.

He said it was the key to the whole situation, and unless he could obtain it his boom band would bust and all the staves would tumble to pieces. Said he couldn't get it from the skin-flint who owned it, but he knew I could, and wouldn't I please try. There was a fortune in it for both of us and he would whack up even.

The Colonel did look so honest like that I hitched up with him then and there.

I called on the man the Colonel said was an old skin-flint and found a smooth-faced fellow of lamb-like manners and a mild sounding voice.

He didn't appear skinny and I begun to think the Colonel had mistakenly done an injury to the owner of that keystone place. However, to fortify myself I resolved to brace against whatever might come.

By and by I led the conversation up to the growth of the city around the edges, and the mild-mannered man took down a map that for all the world looked just like the one Colonel Blower showed me. I had no difficulty in locating the beautiful keystone place, but didn't appear anxious. I wanted him to open up. He did and asked me $1,060 for it and I offered $835. Then I noticed his face draw up and wrinkle with displeasure and I soon saw that I had make a mistake. He wouldn't budge an inch, and the more he wouldn't the more I wanted to.

The unshot of the whole matter was that I finally offered him $977 and he relucant-like agreed. It didn't take long to fix the rest. I paid him $425 down and have two years to pay the balance.

It may seem strange to you that your uncle, whom I hope you respect, would swap money and notes for beautiful land, sight-without-seen, but I did, for I am so confiding by nature, and so experienced with human nature that I thought I knew enough to take in a good thing like that when I saw it.

Col. Blower was delighted. So was I, and I went home to dream of fortune. I was a man's-size boomer and no mistake.

The next day I went out to see my prize. It was a long ride on the street cars, and Col. Blower, who was with me, told me he would wait at a neighbor's while I went across the little pasture lot just beyond, and could find it without any trouble.

I went, and kept on going. I had it located well enough in my mind but was awful tired walking.

Well, I found it after awhile, and my dream of fortune ended right then and there.

It was a swale instead of a grove, and the surroundings were a lot of frog ponds, the nearest of which was five miles from the court house. And I paid $977 for it, and the deed was in my name.

I smelt a mice. The skin-flint skinned me.

I hurried back to tell Colonel Blower how I had been swindled, but he was not at the neighbor's where I left him. They said he was sick like and had to go home.

I was sick too and went home.

The next day I called on Colonel Blower and found the door locked and a boy in the hall said may be I would find him at his partner's over on Fourth street near Gay, and then I did tumble. That was the very indentical place where Mr. Skinflint held forth. The Colonel's partner! Where was I?

My dear nephew it was a brace game. You don't know anything about what that means, and I hope you never will by experience. Four hundred and twenty-five more good dollars blowed in and my paper up for $552 more to old Skinner.

I'm going fast in this city and I'll probably get there sooner than I expected. When I do I'll likely know all about it. Folks say I will and they smile when they say so. I don't have to wait long for things to turn up. They keep turning and I just roll along.

Yours, thinkingly,
JONATHAN BUSEMBARK.

THE WISE-GREENE AFFAIR.

Southern Society Continues to Remain Stirred Up.

New York, April 9.—New light is thrown upon the Wise-Greene controversy, which has stirred up southern society in this city, by a letter to the press by Cleveland Moffat, a reporter for the Herald, from which it would appear that Mrs. John S. Wise informed him that her husband was the person who objected to Miss Greene's being invited to the dances.

Mr. Moffatt's letter is prompted by the letter issued yesterday by Mr. Wise in which he indirectly attacks the scribe and accuses him of untruthfulness.

THE JEWISH EASTER.

The Hebrews of Toledo Making Preparation

To Usher in the Event Monday Evening—The Festival Will Be Kept Up For One Week—A General Invitation.

Monday evening next, when the 15th day of the first month, according to the Mosaic computation of months and days, begins, the Hebrews will welcome the annual Passover feast.

This festival has a peculiar and striking significance, not alone to the Israelites, but to all people, because it commemorates the glorious event of Israel's departure from slavery and degradation in Egypt and the birthday of a nation which, it may be truly said, revolutionized the world and established laws for all civilized people in all ages to come.

Matzes, or the unleavened bread, will be eaten from Monday evening until the evening of the Monday following. The places of worship will be thronged by the faithful, and for one week the festival will be kept up.

On Tuesday evening next, at 7:30 o'clock, Dr. L. Grossman, of Detroit, will officiate at the temple on Tenth street. This rabbi is one of the ablest in this country, and a pulpit orator of great reputation. All are invited to attend. Seats are free.

DIED FROM DRINK.

Sad Ending of an Assistant United States Paymaster.

New York, April 9.—George W. Long, assistant paymaster of the United States Navy, who yesterday was found unconscious in his room, suffering from alcoholism and morphine poisoning, died at the hospital last evening without regaining consciousness.

It will require an official inquiry to determine the exact cause of death, but it is known that Long has attempted suicide before by taking morphine.

Long has been confined in the government hospital at St. Elizabeth, but escaped last month and the officials there had not heard anything about him since.

TO CUT DOWN THE TAXES.

Russia Sees the Error of Her Way.

London, April 9.—The Chronicle's Berlin dispatch says: "It is reported that a commission has been appointed at St. Petersburg for the purpose of revising the import duties of the country. These duties are 40 per cent. too low on certain articles, while they are too high on machinery, coal, iron, cotton and manures, which are largely required at the present moment."

FOUND A DEAD BABY.

Tiffin, O., April 9.—(Special)—Much excitement has been caused here by the finding of a nude body of a baby girl buried on the farm formerly occupied by a family now living in Alvada named Evans. An investigation will be made.

MICKEY COMMENTS

On the Election of Last Monday and Some of Its Results.

Say Mister Editur dat wuz a grate election, ain't it. Gee, but the republicans is sore cuz de demmy's got der council away frum dem. Dey's kicking like reglar transfer mules and howling erbout de demmy's being greedy fur office, but is jest becuz dey is hogs demselves an' wunts ter keep all der offices wot dey has been grabing out'n fur years. Me an' Reddy don't tink it'll hurt de city eny ef de demmys gets a few offices once and finds out how things has bin run. Maby somthing will drop, see.

An', say mister, yer don't want ter let eny uv de democratic councilmen git weak kneed an' vote fur any repubs either, see.

Me an' Reddy is goin' ter strike de new harbor master fur a job on a bridge.

De only thing wot I's sorry fur is police clerk. Now dere wuz Mr. Coalwell, de man wid a wooden leg, an' it ain't hardly rite fur a husky young feller like Georgie Leibius ter knock a man out as has a leg full ov pins. Besides dat yer disappointed me friend Sammy Tanner fur I know he expected ter keep his old sit, an' now, like dey sez in de play, he is out in der cold, cold world.

Now Sammy knows how ter run things down der an dey ain't nobody else kin run it like he does. Some people sez dey don't want it run his way, but den dey don't know der bizness, see.

Sammy kin run dat office in a style ter make yer hair curl.

Now Sammy wuz dead sartain dat he wuz going ter be elected clerk, but ef Coalwell had a got in he could hev staid as deputy an now de people hez thrung away de chance of using Sam's valuable services.

Yurs respeckfully,
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THE INFIRMARY DIRECTOR.

A Law on the Subject Which Has Escaped Notice

On the Part of Republican Schemers.

The Council Has All the Power Necessary to Elect the Officer.

The republicans die hard and like a drowning man grasping a straw, they cling to the last hope in grim despair. For several days Mayor Emmick and his boys have been indulging in a shadow chase, ludicrous to behold. Either though ignorance or despair they became imbued with the impression that there was no law with regard to the appointment of a city infirmary director. Here was an opportunity to do a little ripping in the interest of a lost cause, and forthwith Herman Baumbach hied himself to Columbus and Griffin with his little William, giving the mayor power to appoint the city infirmary director.

How cherished fond hopes are sometimes crushed.

Solicitor Read in conversation with a Bee this morning said: "The statement that there is no law empowering the council to appoint the city infirmary director is all bosh. Here is the law on the subject which was passed as an amendment to section 1623 of the R. S. by the legislature last winter, in order to except Cleveland, which went under the management of a board of public works."

The following is a copy of the statute:

An act to amend section 1623 of the Revised Statutes.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Ohio that section 1623 of the Revised Statutes be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6123. When the corporate limits of a city or township become identical with those of township, the office of township trustee, township treasurer, township clerk in such township shall be abolished; and all the powers and duties of trustees of township conferred or prescribed by law shall vest in and be performed by the council, except as to binding out apprentices and administering relief to the poor; and if such corporation is not already provided with an infirmary, the council shall forthwith, except in cities of the first grade of the second class, and from year to year, appoint one or more and not exceeding three directors of the infirmary and prescribe their duties by ordinance, and in cities of the first grade of the second class the board of public works shall appoint such director or directors.

GATES GOT EVEN

With the Ohio Yacht Club for Past Indignities.

The Regular Monthly Meeting Wel Attended, and the Members Jubilant Over the Club's Bright Prospects.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ohio Yacht club was held at the club rooms last evening. There was a splendid attendance, and the members are enthusiastic over the fine prospects of the club. Every one has his shoulder to the wheel, and the membership is piling up more and more each month. The following gentlemen were voted members of the club last evening: H. Rummel, E. P. Leland, Arnold Machen, Joseph Teipel, R. R. Kincaide, Geo. M. Van Evera, Dr. W. H. Fisher, Joseph A. Duffey, Albert Cutler; also A. L. Muir, of Bowling Green.

Secretary Gunckel submitted the thanks of His Royal Nibs, of the Burudas, to the Ohio Yacht club for the valuable information relative to the history of the islands.

A very interesting communication from Baron Stein to the club was read and greatly applauded.

At the last meeting Comrade Gates was assessed a fine of a box of cigars for participating as an accessory in a gigantic fish prevarication, with Comrades Quale, Franz and Edson. Secretary Gunckel presented the cigars with the following effort on the part of Capt. Gates:

On Board the Cygnet, April 8, 1892.
To the Members of the Ohio Yacht club:
Gentlemen: There are but few pelasures to yachtsmen equal to the delicate, easy breathing-draw of a fragrant cigar. There are few memories clothed with sweeter reflections mingled with little snatches of familiar songs than those which come creeping over a man when surrounded in clouds of smoke from the delicious La Carolina.

With pleasant memories flooded aroud me which arise without warning from the Quale-Edson-Franz muskalonge excursion, I take great delight in paying the fine rightfully imposed upon me at your last regular meeting of the club.

Therefore and here witha box of cigars which I hope you will enjoy to "the queen's taste."

COMRADE WM. GATES.

All who were smoking dumped their stubs, and while the box was being passed, Judge Pike moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Comrade Gates for the pleasure thus afforded, which went through like a hurricane.

Presently an odor of burning rags and old bones filled the room, and one by one by one the weeds were consigned to the cuspidores. The windows were raised and those who could not stagger to the fresh air were carried out by the porter. After the atmosphere had become purified as to make life passable, Capt. Pheatt moved that the vote of thanks be reconsidered, and all who were able, voted their assent.

Comrade Gates is still one ahead.

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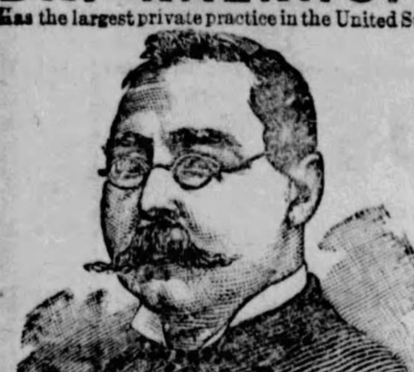

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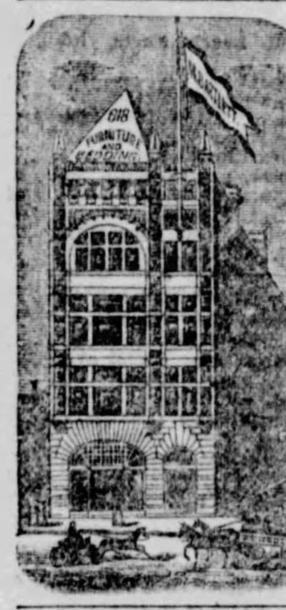

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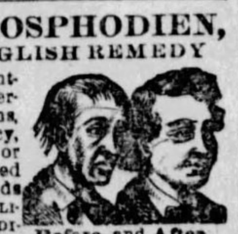

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New York demands lower telephone rates.

New Orleans has a business womans' exchange.

There are over 700 pieces in a high grade bicycle.

Queen Victoria won't allow any smoking in any part of palaces she inhabits.

Some of the South American tribes actually eat tobacco cut into small pieces.

There are only 3,715 cities in this country which contain more than 1,000 inhabitants.

A hive of 5,000 bees produces 50 pounds of honey yearly, and multiplies ten-fold in five years.

Horses are so plentiful in Queensland, Australia, that they can be bought as low as $1.75 each.

For the unemployed at Erfurt, Germany, the municipal council of that city has appropriated $400.

"Helen Watterson is preaching the doctrine of eating five meals a day," says the New York World.

Chicago has a woman's baking company that has been incorporated with a capital stock of $250,000.

There are about 6,000 varieties of postage stamps now used by the different nations of the world.

Various St. Louis labor unions estimate that there are in that city over 20,000 unemployed workingmen.

The medical department of the university of the city of New York received last year $333,000 in gifts.

The Hampton family of Roswell, Ga., possess a cow's horn that that has been in the family since 1463.

The Russian navy of the present time consists of 192 vessels, of which 36 are first-class ships of war.

A senator has introduced at Albany a bill to prohibit all disposition of human bodies except by burial.

The electric street railway in Kearney, Neb., sells monthly tickets for $1, good for any number of rides.

Of the total working expenses of the railways over 60 per cent. goes in various ways to the wage-earners.

Berlin university is the third largest in the world. Paris with 9,215 students and Vienna with 6,220, are larger.

The Georgia state pension list numbers 400 widows of confederate soldiers, and means an annual tax of $400,000.

Leading republicans in West Virginia say that Secretary Elkins will be the next republican candidate for governor of that state.

The undertaker charged the New York Central Railroad company $5,500 for burying seven people killed by the Hastings accident.

One woman in every sixty in London is a gin-drinker, and one in every twenty is a pauper, while one in every thirteen is illiterate.

The lobster dreads thunder, and when the peals are very loud numbers of them drop their claws and swim away for deeper water.

In the cave of Smelin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.

William Wirt Henry, of Richmond, is a great-grandson of Patrick Henry. He is a lawyer, and an authority on all matters pertaining to the history of Virginia.

Isaac Wilrick, of Blairstown, N. J., who was fatally stricken with paralysis on Saturday morning, was a member of congress from New Jersey from 1849 to 1853.

In Paris, as elsewhere, the libraries show that fully 50 per cent of the books loaned out are novels. Dumas leads the list of popular authors, with Eugene Sue second.

The hydraulic railroad now daily operated in Paris consists of four carriages, or cars, each having a capacity of twenty-five passengers. The train runs as smoothly as a boat on water.

Since 1885 the course of the Volga River, Russia, has rapidly been changing, until the city of Saratov, once called the 'Golden Port of the Volga," is left three miles away from its banks.

Prof. Colin, of Cornell, told his students the other day that the man who sells his vote for money is more to be respected than the man who stays away from the polls and does not vote at all.

A coroner's verdict worthy of the immortal Dogberry was lately rendered by a jury in Peoria, Ill. It was to this effect: "We find that the deceased came to her death by being found dead in her bed."

The Harvard observatory has the best collection of photographic plates of the heavens that exists. There are more than 30,000 plates altogether, and they comprise a record of nearly every part of the sky.

On a recent evening, at the Theater Scribe in Turin, a white ball was given, when the whole house was decorated with winter scenery—ice, snow, glaciers and all the picturesque accompaniments of the season.

Among the curiosities of the North Carolino department of the World's fair will be shown some of the alleged fragments of the chain which held Columbus in his prison, the property of Robert S. Moore, of Newbern.

If one potato would produce, when planted, only a crop of 10 potatoes, in 10 years the total product of this one potato would be equal to 10,000,000,000, which would be sufficient to restock the whole world with seed.

The island on which is built the Eddystone lighthouse is supposed to be the smallest inhabited island in the world. At low water it is 30 feet in diameter, while at high water the base of the light completely covers it.

"I never send a story out for publication," said Dullpath, the realist, "without first having slept over it." "I don't believe I've ever read one of them, either, without doing the same thing," returned Hawley.—Harper's Bazar.

A full-grown cow caribou was captured alive near Redington, Me., recently, by Bernard J. Smith, a woodsman, who threw the animal on her back in the deep snow and bound her feet with his belt. The caribou now lives contentedly in a small stall, munching moss and grain.

It is noted by a London financial journal as one of the causes of the failure of so many Australian banks that many of them hold such vast quantities of land that when a pinch comes they are unable to realize, and are compelled to stop payment. In New South Wales twelve banks and financial syndicates own about 45,000,000 acres of land, one institution alone owning 8,500,000 acres.

Lord Aberdeen related a capital story of a celebrated physician who was brought down to the proper level by the unconscious cynicism of his coachman's little son. "Do you know who I am?" asked the doctor of the lad at the close of a little talk in the stable. "Oh, yes," answered the boy promptly; "you are the man who sits inside father's carriage."

George Washington was commander-in-chief of the army at the age of 43; Cromwell entered upon his remarkable career at 29; Napoleon conquered Italy before he was 30; Gladstone was a member of parliament at 23; Macaulay began his literary career at 20; Columbus started out on his voyage of discovery at 36; Frederick the Great began the Thirty Years War at the age of 30, and Blackstone had finished his Commentaries before he was 35.

Major John Fay, an old army and naval veteran, died at Pueblo, Col., last week. It is related that he was the hero of a very interesting incident in the fight between the Merrimac and the Cumberland. He was on board the Cumberland. Just before the ship sank her colors were shot away by the Merrimac, and Fay caught the flag, or what remained of it, as it fell, and, climbing the ropes with great rapidity, he raised the colors near the masthead, just as the Cumberland went to the bottom, so that she went down with colors flying.

They must do business in a very slipshod way in Mexico, if the story be true that is told of Marcel Loubet, a clerk recently employed by Reed & Campbell, the railroad contractors. He was sent to collect $27,975 from the Banco Internacional. Having made this collection, he deposited in the London bank $1,975 to the credit of Reed & Campbell, and put the remaining $26,000 in his own pocket. The deposit receipt given him by the London bank for $1,975 he altered to read $27,975 before handing it to his employers. On the day following this stroke of business he disappeared.

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WALKS AND TALKS.

Observations Made by the Bees in Quest of News.

A Chicago Episode—The Matter of Drilling Oil Wells—Bones Robinson Knows a Thing or Two—Carelessness of Mother and Others Matters.

"While in Chicago the other day I witnessed a splendid illustration of the push and enterprise of the Windy city," remarked Solicitor Read. "While in the city my business took me to the county clerk's office. Here the marriage licenses are issued, and it just about keeps one clerk busy supplying the necessary papers. There was a crowd in front of the desk, and they took their turn like at a rush for Bernhardt tickets, while a number of women were seated here and there waiting for their fiances to return with the link that they might fly to the proper official and have it forged tight, that is, as tight as desired in Chicago.

"I stopped and looked at the crowd, amused at the hustle and scramble. While occupied in this manner, I noticed a somewhat flashily-dressed but shrewd-looking individual step up to one of the number who had secured a license and speak to him in a most confidential manner. The fellow darted to one side, took a woman by the arm, and, joining the loud-dressed party, all three repaired to a corner, where the man and woman joined hands in front of the law desk, and the third party tied the knot in a most business-like manner. I made inquiry afterwards and learned that the man made the clerk's office his headquarters and earned a good living in the business. The thought suggested itself to me that some hustling citizen could make a fair income by hanging out there and selling a good serviceable all-the-year-around divorce with each license."

"I wouldn't be surprised but what some some day an immense oil field would be developed in Oregon township and extend through Ottawa county, a continuation of the Sandusky field," said Mr. Steel of the Paragon Oil company. "It would be in keeping with the history of the development of every oil field in the country. Oil was first struck in the Wood county and Lima fields in small quantities and then abandoned for a time. It required a great deal of pluck and no small amount of money to go into new territory and endeavor to develop an oil field. The bolder ones go ahead, sink holes and money prospecting around, strike a little here and there, locate the sand to a certain extent, and then give up, either in disgust or broke, perhaps both. Soon after others come along, take advantage of the knowledge gained at the bolder man's expense and make a fortune. There has been no money made in Oregon operations as yet, but the very next man to sink a well may strike it rich, and then he may strike salt water. It is all pretty much a game of chance."

The question of jurisdiction in the federal building has again arisen. A few nights ago U. S. Deputy Marshal Latimer heard noisy words in one of the corridors. Upon investigating he found "Bones" Robinson, the janitor, and a Polish peddler quarreling. Bones was inviting the peddler down to the basement to fight, and the latter seemed willing to accommodate Robinson.

"You cannot fight here," put in Mr. Latimer, appearing suddenly on the scene.

"Why can't we fight?" asked Bones. "You government people have no jurisdiction in this building. See?"

"Well, I'll call in a policeman," responded the marshal.

The police have no jurisdiction either. Judge Sala says so, see, and I'm going just to knock the tar out of this—this—" gazing around in alarm—"where in hell has that—peddler gone," and Bones made a dash for the door, but the peddler was nowhere to be seen.

Custodian Waldorf is as yet undecided where the jurisdiction lies.

"Standing on the corner of Twelfth and Adams streets with a friend the other day I saw a sight that made my blood run cold," said Deputy Collector Clark to a Bee yesterday. "A grocer's wagon was coming down Twelfth street towards Adams, when suddenly a babe that was playing on the curbstone turned and toddled right in front of the wagon. The mother of the child saw the accident as soon as we did. The driver stopped almost on the instant but not before the little one was between the horse's feet. We ran to the rescue, but the mother got there before us and was trying to release the child. The horse was standing either on the child's arm or some part of its clothes. It lifted its foot and the mother jerked the little one free. She ran off with it before we could ascertain whether it was hurt or not. I don't think it was, though, or we would have heard something of it. No, the driver was not to blame, but I think the mother was. It is wonderful how careless some women are."

While Mr. Clark was talking a woman trundled a baby wagon up to Hiett's office, across the street, and left her buggy on the sidewalk while she entered to transact some business.

"That is one of the most foolish things a woman can do," said a gentleman present, pointing to the deserted buggy. "Supposing that buggy should be driven by the wind or some other cause to and over the curbstone, the child might be killed. I was in Lima not long ago and saw a horrible accident, the result of just such carelessness. Like that a lady left her baby in a buggy in front of a store while she went inside to do some shopping. There was an incline in the sidewalk towards the gutter, and in a moment the buggy glided off towards the street. The buggy upset and the child was tossed beneath the feet of a young horse that was hitched to a post just at that point. The animal reared in fright, and in descending crushed the life out of the babe with its iron hoof. It was a horrible sight, but it occurred so suddenly that none of us had time to interfere."

"A railroad detective generally has petty thieves to deal with, as a professional would not think of stealing tools or brass," remarked John McLaughlin, detective for the Pennsylvania company, "and the worst of them would even turn up their noses at a depot, and in fact there is very little encouragement for a good thief to do any business with a railroad company unless he holds up an express train. But with boys and tramps it is not safe to leave a locomotive out without a watch. They will steal anything, from a bridge to a link pin, and what they can't steal, or don't want, they watch their chance and destroy. Not so very long ago they broke into one of our switch towers, and stole the copper and juice out of the battery jars, and did it out of pure cussedness. It is getting so that every car that has been standing on the track over night, must be inspected before it goes out, as these artists take jack-screws, raise up a car and steal the brasses."

"Hello, Chief," is what Capt. McMaken gets from the boys.

"Shut up or I'll run you in for living," is a sample of what the boys get back.

"Without joking," said the captain in an earnest manner, "I wouldn't accept the appointment under any consideration, even if there was a vacancy. The duties of the office are unpleasant, and the head of the department is harrassed from morning until night with complaints and abuse, and a man would make more enemies in a year than he could reconcile in ten years after. It is a whirlpool of trouble from the time a man goes in until they kick him out, and I wonder that they keep a man in office as long as they do. No, thanks, not any chief of police for me. Life has enough trouble at its best, without a man going gunning for it."

"The company never charges conductors with stealing," remarked a St. Clair street car conductor as he rang up a fare.

"How is that; don't they ever catch them at it?" remarked a passenger.

"Oh, yes; every once in a while a 'con's' head drops in the basket, but not for stealing, mind you. It's for missing rings. See?"

THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Westminster and the First Church Talking Removal.

The Former Has an Option on a Couple of Lots—Decision to Sell the Latter—What a Fine Scottish Rite Temple It Would Make.

For some time past the First Presbyterian and Westminster Presbyterian churches have been discussing the matter of building new houses of worship in a different part of the city, and both are desirous of securing locations in the Seventh ward.

The Westminster congregation has already secured an option on two lots on the corner of Nineteenth and Jefferson streets, and has $5,000 subscribed toward paying for the same. They will probably build on this site if a satisfactory disposition can be made of their present church and grounds.

The First Presbyterian church has discussed this matter at several meetings, and last evening another meeting was held at the residence of J. H. Ainsworth to consider this matter. After a thorough discussion it was decided that if the property on the corner of Huron and Orange streets, where the church now stands, can be sold, that another lot be purchased in the Seventh ward and a new church erected. J. H. Ainsworth, F. O. Paddock and W. L. Rowland were appointed a committee to negotiate the sale of the old building at $20,000 and look for a new location.

It has long been the desire of the Scottish Rite Masons to secure a building for their exclusive use as headquarters, and by some of them the First Presbyterian church is looked upon as just the place. This edifice is centrally located, and by judicious remodeling it could be made a splendid Scottish Rite temple, equal to those in many cities of larger size, and then Toledo could be made the Mecca for Scottish Rite Masons in the west.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Vinnie Ream Hoxie, the sculptor, is an Arkansas girl who in her youth was a protege of the late General Albert Pike, the Masonic poet.

Princess Christian is the most practical member of the royal family. She can sew, knit, cook, drive, garden, shoot fish and keep accounts.

The German kaiser ever insists upon a due observance of dress on the part of the little princes. The poor little fellows must change their clothes at least three times a day.

Rev. Dr. Newman, of the Tenth Street Congregational church in Washington, has been invited to take the presidency of Marietta (Ohio) college. His church will make a great effort to retain him.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton is said to be one of the most charming and entertaining hostesses in Washington. One correspondent says of her: "She has all the graces imaginable to attract and hold the eye."

Georgia is just now boasting of the possession of one of the most magnetic and eloquent orators of the period in Seaborn Wright, a young man, who no sooner budded into the notice of the public than he became its most brilliant speaker.

Senator Leland Stanford is as mad as the proverbial hatter. A patent medicine fiend has been using his name as that of a patient who has been cured by the nostrum and was willing to vouch for its good qualities. That the senator is alive and kicking is a clear proof that he never even heard of the stuff.

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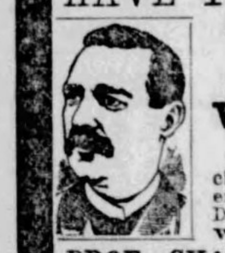

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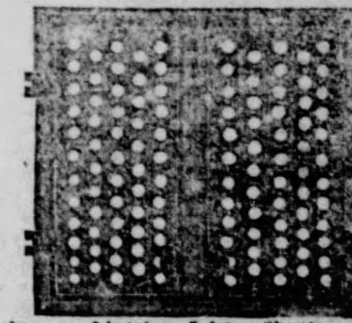

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TOLEDO REAL ESTATE

The Decks Being Cleared for a Very Active Season.

More on the Subject of an Exchange.

The Clapp Mortgage Bill Provisions—Talks with Dealers—The Transfers Recorded for the Week.

The bright days and pleasant weather had an enlivening influence on the real estate business of the week.

Dealers are out hustling, and as a result property is moving at an encouraging rate.

The terrific rains early in the week made the mud on the unpaved streets considerably deeper. Up to this time the warm sun had made it possible for a man to venture out with a mud boat. The condition of a majority of the unimproved streets is simply terrible, a regular bottomless expanse of mire and muck. The average dealer cannot muster up courage to venture off the paved streets to show property. A few more bright warm days will serve the purpose and there will be no danger of losing a sale on account of the unpromising condition of the streets.

Building is as lively as ever, and each day sees new foundations laid and new plans perfected. Toledo's prospects in this regard were never better.

Considerable inside property was sold during the week, and much improvement in this direction is anticipated. For several years property on the principal streets has been at a standstill, the fashionable suburbs receiving the attention in the meantime. The owners, however, held on to the property, which is like wheat in the bin, never suffers by age. Since the opening of the present season the principal residence transactions have been confined to this property, and this will evidently be an inside year.

The Building Outlook.

Building prospects were never better in the history of Toledo.

Architects have been busy all winter planning summer improvements, which are to be not only extensive but valuable.

Mr. John Berdan has contracted for a spacious suburban mansion on Collingwood avenue, which, when completed, will cost $25,000. The building will be constructed of brick and stone, and will be one of the finest residences in the city.

James Hodge, of the firm of Paddock Hodge & Co., during the week purchased the Clark Auchard homestead on the corner of Madison and Twelfth streets, for which he paid $8,000. In all probability a fine residence will be erected on this site.

In Favor of a Board.

"A real estate board would flourish in Toledo if given the proper attention," said Irving B. Hiett. "That was all the troble which caused the failure of the other board. Each member depended on the other to keep the organization alive, and the result was an apt illustration of the old adage 'What is everybody's business is nobody's business.' During the activity of the spring of 1887 the members had a rush, and of course the interest of the board was sacrificed to personal affairs.

"In my opinion the only way to make a real estate board a success is to employ a good man as secretary and entrust the management of the board's business wholly to his care. To get the right man and the proper service it will be necessary to pay a good salary, enough for a man to make it an object and to do nothing else. I think auction sales could be managed successfully in connection with a real estate board, and the court sales could be made at the board rooms every week. There would be a great deal of property disposed of in this way."

That Montague Bill.

The bill recently introduced in the state legislature by Representative Clapp, and passed by the house, relative to the taxation of mortgaged property, has created considerable comment among real estate dealers and money manipulators generally. The following is a copy of the bill:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio. That sections 2731 and 2734 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio be so amended as to read as follows:

Sec. 2731. All property, whether real or personal in this state, and whether belonging to individuals or corporations, and all moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks or otherwise, of persons residing in this state shall be subject to taxation, except only such as may be expressly exempted therefrom, and such property, moneys, credits and investments shall be entered on the list of taxable property as prescribed in this title; all tracts of lands set apart for school purposes and sold by and under authority of law, and all lands which shall be here after sold by the United States, shall be subject to taxation as other lands in this state immediately after such sale. And all mortgages, deeds of trust, contracts or other obligations by which a debt is secured, shall, for the purposes of assessment and taxation, be deemed and treated as an interest in the property affected thereby; the value of the property affected by such mortgage, deed of trust, contract or obligation, shall be assessed and taxed to the owners thereof in the county, city or district in which the property affected thereby is situated, the taxes so levied shall be a lien upon the property and security, and shall be paid by the owner thereof, and the payment of the tax so levied on such security shall constitute a payment thereon, and to the extent of such payment a full discharge thereof. But school or ministerial lands shall not be sold for taxes until the purchase money thereof shall be fully paid, but shall be returned as delinquent, and continue on the duplicate with the taxes of each year charged thereon, and added to the tax and penalty due when the same became delinquent, until the tax and penalty, or the land resold by the county auditor pursuant to the laws now or hereafter in force for the sale of such lands.

Sec. 2731a. It shall be the duty of every owner of real estate to list to the assessor of his township or ward each year, the amount of actual unpaid mortgage incumbrance upon said real estate, together with the name and residence of the holder or owner of said mortgage, which mortgage list shall be reported by the assessor to the auditor of the county. The auditor is hereby required to record in a book kept for that purpose the name and residence of said mortgagee, together with the amount reported to him by said assessor as being unpaid, also the name of the person listing said mortgage indebtedness, and the treasurer of the county is hereby required, upon the payment of said tax, to give a separate receipt for the tax paid upon the amount of the mortgage claim, and the holder of such tax receipt shall present the same to the mortgagee for indorsement upon said mortgage notes at such times as the interests or any payments may become due.

Sec. 2724. Every person of full age and sound mind shall list the personal property of which he is the owner, and all moneys in his possession, all moneys invested, loaned or otherwise controlled by him, as agent or attorney, or on account of any other person or persons, company or corporation whatsoever, and all money deposited subject to his order, check or draft and all credits due or owing from any person or persons, body or corporate or politic, whether in or out of such county, except money loaned on mortgage of real estate, endowment funds and moneys or instruments that are now exempt under existing law, although a deed or other instrument may have been given for the same, if between the parties the same is considered as security merely. The property of every ward shall be listed by his guardian, of every minor child, idiot, or lunatic, and if neither father nor mother be living, by the person having such property in charge; of every wife by her husband, if of sound mind, if not by herself; of every person for whose benefit property is held in trust, by the trustees; of every estate of a deceased person, by his executor or administrator; of corporations whose assets are in the hands of receivers, by such receiver; of every company, firm or corporation, by the president or principal accounting officer, partner or agent thereof, and all surplus or undivided profits held by any society for savings or bank having no capital stock, by the president or principal accounting officer.

Section 2. Sections 2731 and 2734 of the Revised Statutes of Ohio are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Real Estate Board a Go.

The prospects of the organization of a real estate board in Toledo are very flattering.

Real estate dealers and property owners are taking a lively interest in the project, and that it is a go is almost a certainty. Mr. Cushing in speaking with a Bee on the subject said:

"I have repeatedly expressed my opinion of the advantages of a real estate board for Toledo, but if my emphasizing it will strengthen the good cause I shall be happy. Most of the real estate men are heartily in accord with the movement and considering this feeling, I think that it will be possible to organize a board here with the aid of some one who has had practical experience in running such an institution.

"I attended the recent meeting of the board of control of the National Real Estate association, which was held at Chicago, and we then appointed a secretary, whose duty it is to visit different cities, when desired, to organize local boards, as quite a few cities have sent in requests for such aid from the national association. The gentleman who was appointed is Mr. J. C. Barthoff, secretary of the Milwaukee real estate board, a man who is eminently qualified for the position, because of his executive ability and his thorough knowledge of the subject. It has been arranged for him to come to Toledo the latter part of the month, and I hope he can stir us up a little and organize a board.

"I feel confident that the time is ripe for such a step as most of the dealers would enter into it willingly.

"After the Chicago meeting the Milwaukee real estate board invited us to make a visit to their city, and most of us accepted their invitation. I spent three days there and enjoyed myself exceedingly. They did everything in their power to entertain us and their hospitality resembles that of the south. A perfect concord exists among the real estate men, which is the result of their board, and which is enjoyable to behold. Before the organization these men were, many of them, unacquainted with each other and they are all profuse in their praise of their organization and the good work it is doing. United action among real estate dealers tends to make a man broadgauged and public spirited. No where is this influence felt more than in Chicago. You visit the windy city and real estate men will try to convince you that there is no other place in the world, they help each other in deals, and this unanimity of action has been a very potent factor in the wonderful growth of Chicago. You cannot but be convinced of the stableness of the city when so many men are at the helm steering the same way.

"The advantages to Toledo of a real estate board would be many. It would be the means of attracting outside capital and locating factories here. It would regulate, in a cetrain way, the business. It would give property owners a much better chance to dispose of their property, with one-half the trouble to themselves. It would create exclusive agencies, which is a blessing to real estate men and to property owners also, especially when the dealer is a member of the board. Supposing, for instance, that the owner of a piece of property put said property in my hands for six months or a year exclusively. I listed the property with the real estate board and so made all the other real estate men on the board the agents of the property; thus instead of having one man selling the property there would be a great many doing so without any clashing whatever, as I would get the full commission if I sold it and would divide the commission with any other agent who should sell it. Afterwards I might sell a piece of property for which the above dealer was exclusive agent and would have to divide the commission with him. There are so many benefits in an organization of this kind that it would take too much time to enumerate them, but I hope we shall be able to get a full list of them when we get together to organize."

Transfers of the Week.

George Douglass to Fred Meyers, lot 21, block 17, Stickney avenue addition, $250.

John Piock to Herman Weber, lot 430, Lenk's addition, $325.

Anna E. Robison to Fredrick Dahlke, lot 50, Robison's Riverside addition, $35.

John B. Ketcham, 2d, to George Rychner, sr., lot 8, Bancroft Place, $800.

Delia Corson to Nelson W. Mason, lot 3, Hall's second addition to Holland, $350.

Oscar W. Vallette to John Marker, lot 569 and part of lot 570, Vistula division, $4,100.

Wm. Radbone to I. I. Millard, part of lot 428, Stickney's addition, $2,500.

L. K. Parks to Mary E. Haskins, part of lot 16, L. K. Parks' addition, $1,250.

John E. Quinn to Ottis Ballard, lot 76, Swayne Place, $4,680.

C. C. Heminger to Herrman Ruembell, lot 565, Oliver's addition, $420.

Adelia R. Tucker to Clara Skinner, lots 48 and 49, extension Howland's addition, $350.

George Detwiler to Frederick W. Lentz, lots 16, 17 and 18, block 132, North Toledo, $575.

Massachusetts Life Insurance company to J. R. B. Ransom, lot in J. R. B. Ransom's addition, $1,715.95.

Joseph O. Hiltman to Martin Smith, lot 51, Elm street, $1,050.

George K. Detwiler to Jefferson W. Nicholas, lots 74 and 75, Gardenland addition, $500.

John Know to Etta Watson, lot 250, Knowles first addition, $2,150.

James M. Ashley to Frederick Leck, lot 146, Sloane, Ashley & Basset's addition, $500.

Benjamin Mallet to Chresthoff Longanska, lot 174, Morris & Phillips, $135.

O. L. Kemp to Sarah Kemp, lots 117 and 118, division 2 of W. S. Williams' addition, $150.

Sarah E. Reynolds to C. K. Southard, part of lot 15 and 16, sub-division of Phillips' Farm addition, $400.

H. S. Walbridge to Clay Crawford, lots 26 and 27, revised plat of Shaw's Monroe street addition, $6,700.

Herbert Baker to Michael Osinski, lot 66, Junction avenue addition, $300.

J. R. B. Ransom to Peter Gagne, lot 179, Ransom's addition, $1,220.

J. R. B. Ransom to Louis Demer, lot 221, Ransom's addition, $925.

Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance company to J. R. B. Ransom, lot 336, Fair Ground addition, and lot 556, extension Fair Ground addition, $250.

J. J. Grueshable to Gustave Munding, part of lots 1, 2, and 3, Parker & Rundell's addition, $2,750.

Pauline Sommer to J. J. Grueshable part of lots 1, 2, and 3, Parker & Rundell's addition, $2,600.

Antonin Honberger to Eli Gamby, part of lots 18, 19 and 20, block 113, North Toledo, $225.

Asa I. Backus to James O. Caldwell, undivided one-third of lot 431, Yondota divison, $116.66.

Dora Chapman to Frank C. Hoehler, part of lot 634, Port Lawrence division, $2,000.

Patrick O'Niell to Julia A. Whelan, lot 785, sub-division 7, Port Lawrence division, $2,000.

A. E. Macomber to Leah H. Stierwalt, lot 7, block 4, Hicks Farm addition, $400.

Adelbert Skinner to Henry Boroughf, lot 558, amended plat, Auburndale, $1,000.

Samuel Blubaugh to Joseph Guesinger, lot 69, Gardenlands, $250.

George W. Bills to Samuel Blubaugh, lot 69, Gardenlands, $250.

Charles T. Gerlach to Charles Russeau, lots 1 and 2, Lloyd's addition, $1,400.

H. S. Walbridge to F. P. Russell, lots in Russell & Throop's addition, $6,000.

George C. Stahl to August W. Reitz, lots 36, 37 and 38, Buckland's addition, $1,300.

F. Dennis Blackwell, et al., to Simmon Weissenberger, part of lot 754, Vistula division, $500.

Valentine H. Ketcham to William Neal, lot 76, Swan Park addition, 275.

John H. Busdeker to Charles E. Bartley, lot 76, Chesbrough's addition, $1,400.

Sophia M. Marriott to Isaac N. Poe, lot 10, Hiett & Skidmore's addition, $275.

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Omaha, Neb., April 9.—A beautiful 18-year-old girl, Miss Annie Williams, was the victim of a horribly brutal assault and supposed attempt to commit murder. Her assailant was Lewin Williams, an uncle. Shortly after 10 o'clock neighbors who visited the house found the girl lying in the middle of the dining-room floor, and, to all appearances, murdered. She had been attacked with a blacksmith's hammer.

EURYDICE CLUB CONCERT.

The Eurydice club will give another of their delightful concerts at Westminster church on Wednesday evening, April 20. The program includes the humorous cantata, "The Jackdaw of Rheims," given for the first time in Toledo. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Ainsworth and Miss Doolittle, sopranos; Miss Maude Richardson, of Chicago, contralto; Mr. Will Howells, tenor, and Mr. E. B. Spalding, of Ann Arbor, baritone. The music will be of a high order of excellence, and we bespeak and predict a large attendance.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Confirmation services will be held at St. Paul's Episcopal church, East Toledo, this evening.

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Gas trustee-elect Jacob Romeis took the oath of office this morning, and is in the municipal harness once more.

There is no doubt that Basey & Grauer are selling furniture on payments at lowest prices. Visit them in Weber's block, East Side.

Bishop Leonard addressed the noon-day attendants at Trinity church to-day. He will officiate at St. Paul's, East Toledo, this evening.

This afternoon the fire department was called out and extinguished an incipient blaze at 711 St. Clair street, occupied by a Mrs. Fisher. Loss, $15.

Mr. C. Grauer, formerly at 615 Cherry street, has formed a partnership with H. W. Basey, Weber's block, East Side. Mr. Grauer cordially invites his old customers and friends to inspect their new stock of furniture, etc.

In common pleas court to-day Joel Markley sued the Maumee Rolling Mill company to recover $25,000 for personal injury. Markley was an employe at the mill, and on the 30th day of Octofwyfw mill, and on the 30th day of September, 1891, was injured while operating a certain machine, and he charges a defect in the same.

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For Postal Purposes—A Sample of What Might Be Transmitted in Addition to Business Matters.

To the Editor: Among the measures urgently advocated at the recent conference of postmasters, held at Washington, was that of utilizing the telephone for postal purposes. The claim for its use is founded upon universal demand. The telephonic communication is one of the greatest blessings ever bestowed upon the race. In business circles its use has come to be an absolute necessity. In social and domestic circles it is equally valuable. A lower price is the only condition precedent to its universal use.

The inventors, and all claiming under them, have become rich upon the millions of royalties already paid.

As the principal patents are about to expire the public will be justified in its fullest appropriation. And as cheap and rapid communication between its members has always been regarded as one of the functions of government, there is no reason why the telephone should not be attached to the postal service. In England and in some of the countries of the Continent, the telegraph has for a long time been attached to, and the telephone is now being made a part of the postal service. Why shall it not be so in this country? Sixty-five thousand postoffices are now established and their number is daily increasing. It will require but comparatively little additional outlay, to attach telephones to each one of these offices, and but little additional help to operate them. The service can be made so cheap that it will become universal.

There are now twenty-one postoffices in this county. In 1895 we may fairly conclude the number will be increased to twenty-five. Assuming that in that year the telephone will have been utilized and connected with these twenty-five offices, I imagine locals like the following appearing from time to time in the Bee, viz:

Charloe, O., February 5.—The rain for the past ten days has flooded all the streams and great apprehension is felt on account of the moving ice. It moved with terrible force out of the Auglaize River yesterday taking with it the large wooden bridge at this place, which being carried on the surface of the water, threatened to break down all the valuable iron bridges on the river between this place and the lake. The Postal Telephone was kept in use. The people at Napoleon were notified in time and brave and daring men with cables went to the rescue. Some of them ventured upon the broken cakes of ice and thus reaching the bridge as it rapidly floated downward, attached their cables, and hooking them to trees on the shore, forced the great structure to the edge of the stream where it was securely fastened, not more than a hundred rods above the finest iron bridge on the river. By this timely notice and brave services, bridges worth hundreds of thousands of dollars were saved from destruction.

February 10.—W. H. Morehouse & Co., yesterday received a large order for clover seed that could not be filled from stock on hand. They used the Postal Telephone and in five hours had purchased seed of farmers in every township of the county, aggregating over 5,000 bushels.

February 15.—At 10 o'clock this morning Hon. C. B. Holloway, of Springfield township, was seriously injured by a falling timber. The telephone at his home being connected with the Postal Telephone at Helland, immediate communication was had with Dr. Woods, who left this city by train at 10:20 a. m., and at 11 o'clock a. m., having traveled fifteen miles, was at the bedside of his patient.

March 4.—The fact that ex-President Cleveland will spend two hours in this city after visiting Ann Arbor, was communicated by Postal Telephone to the twenty-five postoffices of the county. The result was that, at the appointed time, over 500 of the faithful from the country districts joined in the general reception given the ex-President.

March 10.—The signal service gave orders through the Postal Telephone for the erection of signal flags at all the twenty-five postoffices in the county yesterday, warning all farmers of the terrible snow storm which came last night, which but for this timely notice, must have caused the death of hundreds of sheep and cattle.

March 15.—That the world moves was demonstrated in Judge Pugsley's court room yesterday when the case of the Northwestern Natural Gas Company v. the city of Toledo was reached. The plaintiff objected to any citizen of Toledo sitting on the jury. While the question was not entirely new, the learned judge, being desirous of having a jury free from bias, issued a new venire, containing the names of men living in remote parts of the county and directed the sheriff to use the Postal Telephone in securing their immediate attendance. The result was that, after a delay of but four hours, the box was filled with good men who had never smelled natural gas, and the case proceeded.

April 4.—The judges of election finding late last night that errors had crept into the instructions to the judges of election in all the precincts of the county, which might invalidate the election, used the Postal Telephone and connections in every instance were promptly made.

April 7.—Yesterday the well-known commission house of Geroe & Son received an order for 20,000 dozen eggs at 15 cents per dozen, provided shipment can be made by next Tuesday. The market price of eggs is 10 cents per dozen. The merchants used the Postal Telephone and communicated with over two hundred farmers and dealers in the country, offering 12 1-2 cents a dozen for the eggs, and last evening were able to telegraph an acceptance of the order. After paying telephone and other expenses and dividing $500 among the farmers and dealers, the commission merchants will realize a profit of about $400 on the order.

April 10.—Over 300 farm houses in this county are now connected with the Postal Telephone lines and the number is daily increasing, the result is largely increased postal receipts and satisfactory service.

April 15.—The Postal Telephone is playing havoc with early morning markets. Parties in the city needing eggs, butter, cheese, poultry, vegetables, hay, and grain now order direct from gardners and farmers by telephone and the same are delivered without further trouble.

April 16.—The fact that a terrible tornado has swept the cities of Piqua, Columbus, and Zanesville, and hundreds of ...s, was sent over the Postal Telephone lines by the Bee late last evening, with assurances that all particulars would appear in the issue of to-day. By noon over 2,000 extra copies had been ordered.

J. M. B.

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The Markets To-Day.

The receipts of wheat to-day at Minneapolis and Duluth are 411,990 bu., and from five other western points, 81,080 bu.

The receipts of grain this week at eight principal western points are: Wheat, 2,581,000 bu.; corn, 1,829,000 bu.; oats, 1,194,000 bu. Previous week, wheat, 3,022,000 bu.; corn, 3,081,000 bu.; oats, 1,789,000 bu. In the week corresponding to this in 1891, wheat, 1,404,000 bu.; corn, 1,429,000 bu.; oats, 1,233,000 bu.; showing an increase this week over 1891 in wheat of 1,177,000 bu.; corn, 400,000 bu.; oats decrease, 39,000 bu.

The export clearances yesterday at four Atlantic ports were: Wheat, 298,254 bu.; and flour to an aggregate of 625,000 bu. Exports of corn, 225,128 bu., and oats 122,185 bu. Bradstreet's reports the exports from both coasts this week: Wheat, 2,959,000 bu.; previous week, 2,597,000 bu., and 2,935,000 bu. last year.

American wheat markets have had another day of excitement and immense trading. This is notably true of the Chicago market, where it is openly stated that a coterie of strong dealers are in the campaign to force the great short selling plungers to recover their wheat and corn sold short for May. As we said yesterday, so we say to-day, that of course this short element is a significant basis of the advance, but everybody knows that prices were carried too low, and low enough to create a demand from one end of the country to the other, to buy wheat. No doubt prices would have declined in March, naturally, but the break was intensified by selling speculators. Now that April has come and with it a demand for cash wheat, prices are seeking a more natural level, and, as was to be expected, foreign markets are aiding us.

Corn has shown firmness to-day in sympathy with wheat and has ruled a little above yesterday's market.

Liverpool, Paris and other foreign markets are reported closing higher.

New York closed, at 12 o'clock, May wheat 3-4c and July 1c higher. May corn 1-4c higher. July steady.

At one time May wheat in Chicago was 85 7-8c, a gain of 1 1-2c, but after New York closed there was a bad break of 3c on May wheat and everything closed 1 1-2c lower. July 1 1-4c. May corn 1c and May oats 1-8c lower.

In Toledo the business reported in wheat futures has been large, and the fluctuations rapid and serious. It has been everybody's market, in which judgment and good sense were at fault. On the basis of the May future, prices opened about staedy, advanced 1c and declined from the highest point 2 3-8c. On the call July sold at 88c. After the call May opened at 94 1-4c, sold up to 95 1-4c and closed at 92 7-8c, a loss of 1 3-8c. After 'Change there were sellers at less mnoey. July sold at 87 3-4c to 88 3-4c and closed at 86 3-4c, with sellers after 'Change. August sold at 86 1-2c to 87 1-2c and closed at 85 3-4c, with sellers after 'Change.

Cash wheat was not in very sharp request. No. 2 soft sold at 94 to 94 1-2 and at close about 93 was the market, a loss of 1 1-2. No. 3 soft at 93 1-2. Corn, oats, and rye nothing reported.

Cloverseed—Firm market, with small sales. Prices unchanged. Prime, $7.30, No. 2, $7.

New York Bank Statement.

Reserve decrease, $2,178,750; loans, $3,400,000; legals, decrease, $2,279,800; deposits, decrease, $390,600; circulation, increase, $138,500.

Chicago, April 9.—Opening—Wheat, May, 85c; July 85 1-2c. Corn—May, 41 5-8c; July, 39 1-8c. Oats—May, 29 1-2c. Pork—May, $10.35; July $10.47 1-2. Lard, May, $6.25; July $6.37 1-2. Ribs—May $5.65; July $5.77 1-2.

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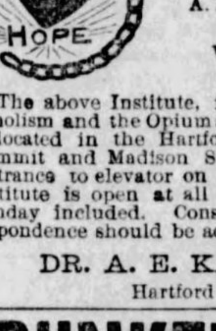

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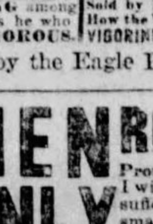

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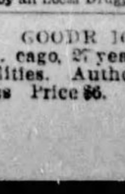

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We have for sale on terms that will suit, fine dwelling lots on the following streets: In the Ninth ward—On South street, on Knower street, on Crittenden ave., on Lee street, on Sumner street, on Hiett ave. In the Eighth ward—On Oakwood ave., on Bartlett street, on Washington street, on Hicks street, on Collingwood ave., on 22d street, on Wisconsin street, on Missouri street, on Illinois street, on Forrer street. In Auburndale—On Monroe street, on Milburn ave., on Macomber street, on Auburn ave. In the Seventh ward—On Vermont ave., on Franklin ave., on Lagrange street, Locust street, Austin street, Weber street and Marston ave. Lots on Lagrange street, Heston ave. and in Parkland addition. In East Toledo—On Moto ave., Worthington street, White street, Raymer street.

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THEY THINK IT IS A BLUFF

The Painters Expect the Bossses Will Give in,

But the Master Painters' Association Talk the Other Way—What May Happen if Non-union Men Are Put to Work.

The Master Painters' association met in regular session last night, and naturally the strike of their men was the principal topic discussed. O. W. Sage denied that he had signed the new scale of wages, and Messrs. R. P. Mathias and Geo. B. Evans, who had signed the scale, formally withdrew that action.

The unanimous conclusion reached by the association is that the master painters will not concede the advance asked for, and they will from this time on hire any applicants for work who come along. It is stated, unofficially, that each member of the association bound himself to the agreement last night under penalty.

Union Men Confident.

The largest and most enthusiastic meeting of the union since the trouble began was that held this morning. Little Nettie Preston, a niece of Chairman Preston, of the strike committee, appeared before the union and sang to the air "Boom-Ta-Ra," a song she had composed for the occasion, as follows:

The painters they went on a strike,
The prices they were not just right;
The bosses said they would not pay
Two dollars and a half a day.

Chorus.

And the painters sang, Boom Ta Ra.

The weather it was looking blue
The painters they stood firm and true,
And when the sun began to shine
The bosses were knocked out of time.

The bosses met together too,
They said, Oh dear! what shall we do,
We'll have to pay the scale, it's true,
Then we can sing, Boom Ta Ra, too.

The men do not take seriously the action of the association last night. "It is their last bluff," said a representative of the union to a Bee. "We expect they will give us our price early next week. If they do not, we are prepared to stand out until we get it. We are in good shape for the fight, and can have help if we need it. More than that, men of our trade, competent men, can not be picked up at this time of the year, and it will not pay the bosses to try and work non-union men, anyway."

Rumors in the Air.

What this last remark meant is probably explained by what was said to a Bee by a prominent member of another labor organization. "I hope," he said, "the master painters do not seriously think of putting non-union men to work. If they do, it will precipitate a general strike. Union carpenters, tinners, or union men of any building trade, will leave work if scab painters are put to work."

Others confirm this view, that a general strike in building trades is imminent, if the painters' trouble is not satisfactorily settled.

On the other hand, it is said the Builders' Exchange will back the association. A visit to the headquarters of the exchange did not confirm this. There has been no special action taken by this body so far as can be learned, nor has the Master Painters' Association asked it.

One wild rumor this morning was that Mr. Parkhurst was working as a "jour" to-day for Albrecht. This, of course, Mr. Allen denied promptly. He further said that Mr. Parkhurst is out of the city today. That in itself may have a meaning, under the circumstances.

A NINE-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Knocked Down at Maumee and Outraged

By Young Kimmel of That Place—He Waits For Her at a Lonely Spot on the Road—He is Arrested.

Yesterday a young girl about nine years of age by the name of Bosdorf, who resides in Wood county, was knocked down and outraged near Maumee by an eighteen-year-old boy by the name of Kimmel.

The young girl was in the habit of walking to Maumee to do some shopping for her folks. Yesterday as she approached a lonely spot on the outskirts of the village Kimmel, who was lying in wait, it is alleged, sprang upon her, knocked her down, and accomplished his foul purpose.

The girl was half crazed with fright, and her assailant made his escape before she could cry out for help. She finally told her story to some men she met and the authorities were notified. Shortly afterward the marshal of Maumee arrested young Knamell and handed him over to the Wood county authorities.

Kimmell, it is said, bears a bad reputation. The citizens are much worked up over the affair and he will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

TRADED SPARKLERS.

And Nelson, the Jeweller, Fared None Too Well.

A Smooth Individual Made an Exchange By Which He is Ahead a Few Dollars.

A well dressed stranger stepped into Nelson's jewelry store and stated that he would like to look at some diamond rings. A tray of sparklers was set out by the clerk, and the customer began inspecting the stock. He very much admired a very fine stone valued at $150, mounted on a hoop ring, but didn't think he would buy to-day, at the same time returning the ring to the tray with his own hands.

After the stranger had departed suspicion was aroused, and a close inspection of the tray revealed the fact that the $150 ring had been replaced by a stone of inferior quality mounted in a similar manner, and worth about $40. A detective was called in, but further than learning the fact that the cheap ring had been purchased in Toledo, nothing has developed in the case.

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TYPHUS IN DETROIT.

A Young Pole Found Suffering from the Disease.

Detroit, Mich., April 9.—Detroit has a case of typhus fever or ship fever, such as nearly depopulated Quebec several years ago. The victim is 9-year-old Joseph C. Schappa, a son of a Polish family which resides at 731 Dubois street. The house is being guarded night and day by the police to prevent the disease from spreading. How the disease reached this city is not yet known.

BACK INTO THE FOLD.

Cambridge, Mass., April 9.—Rev. Dr. James F. Spaulding, who, when rector of Christ church in this city last year, created a sensation by embracing Catholicism, has returned to the Episcopal church.

A full explanation from Dr. Spaulding of the causes that have induced him to thus retrace his steps to his old faith is anxiously awaited.

CLUBS AND SOCIETIES.

"Industrial Position of Women" Discussed

At the Colloquial Club Meeting—New Century Club—Humane Society—Political Equality Club.

"The Industrial Position of Women" was the subject of the paper given before the Women's Colloquial club yesterday afternoon by Ellen S. Fray. The paper was intensely interesting and called out an excellent discussion, participated in by Mrs. Fray, Miss Law, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Godfrey, Mrs. Woodward, Mrs. Foley, Mrs. Goodwin and others. Miss Law acted as chairman. Mrs. Murray will give the paper on Friday, April 22, on "Literature for Children," and at the meeting on May 6, there will be a general discussion on the topic: "Has there been a woman poet?"

Notes and Announcements.

The Day Nursery Circle of Kings Daughters is holding a meeting this afternoon.

Tuesday evening next is the regular monthly meeting of the Humane society.

The New Century club will meet on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. A. M. C. Barnes, 2013 Jefferson street. Mrs. J. G. Gould is the essayist.

On Saturday afternoon next the Political Equality club will meet with Mrs. G. W. Beeley, at 425 Tenth street.

NEWS FROM NEAR BY.

Social Gossip From Among Our Neighbors.

Happenings Among and Talk About People You Meet on the Streets Every Day.

Oak Harbor.

Allen Anspach, J. H. Kraemer and Amos Fought were in Toledo during the week.

John H. Magee, jr., of Elmore, O., was appointed infirmary director Wednesday by the county commissioners, vice Henry Ryor, resigned.

Miss Oriel Miller has been visiting friends in Elyria this week.

The board of education has decided to have superintendent of schools about the middle of May.

Chas. Graves, Will Gordan and Horace Woodward are all home from college for a short vacation.

The reception given by the sophomore class of the high school was very fine. The orchestra rendered several fine selections. Vocal and piano solos were contributed by talent from home and abroad.

Sylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Warren were in Toledo Thursday.

Mr. Olver Holt and Mr. Charles Phillips called on friends here Saturday.

Miss Carrie Cosgrove, of Auburndale, visited friends in this place last week.

Mrs. Brower, of Weston, is the guest of Mrs. C. J. Pomeroy.

Miss Ollie Warren was the guest of Mrs. H. J. McPartland, of Auburndale, last Saturday.

Mr. N. B. Heath is improving in health.

Preston Randall is learning telegraphy.

Miss Fannie Hine was in Toledo Saturday.

Miss Nellie Calkins is ill.

Mrs. George Dolf is slowly improving.

Mr. Frank Elliott has moved his family to Palmyra.

Mrs. F. R. Warren and granddaughter, Edna, of Blissfield, visited friends in Toledo Saturday.

Waterloo.

Mrs. F. Deventer visited her daughters at Elkhart this week.

Quite a number of our G. A. R. post went to Ft. Wayne this week to attend the encampment.

Mrs. W. A. Fisher and son, Wallie, went to Ft. Wayne Wednesday.

Dr. Carpenter's brother, A. R. Carpenter, of Defiance, O., was here this week.

Mrs. Dr. Carpenter went to Lester, Mich., Wednesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Southworth, who is seriously sick.

The Loyal Legion will meet Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Evangelical church.

H. D. Boozer went to Ft. Wayne a few days ago.

Rev. J. M. DeWeese was assigned pastor of the M. E. church at Bourbon. The many friends of the family regret to have them leave. Rev. E. F. Albertson succeeds Rev. DeWeese here.

Mrs. Drake and her daughter, Blanche, returned this week to their home at Lorwill.

Rev. Ackman's family, Ligonier, stopped here this week enroute to Brookville, their new home.

J. J. Fitzgerald, of Bryan, O., visited friends here a few days ago.

Dr. H. Chamberlain made a trip to Ft. Wayne a few days ago.

Napoleon.

David Emnell, of Toledo, is visiting with the family of R. W. Suydam.

Auditor Resh has returned from a short visit with sick relatives in Tiffin.

Josiah Koller is visiting at Hot Springs, Arkansas. He expects to be absent a month.

Steward Hartnett, of the deaf and dumb asylum at Columbus, was in Napoleon the fore part of the week on business.

Charles and Rudulph Binzley, of New Brighton, Penn., have been spending the week in Napoleon, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Binzley.

Several children of David Sayger's are down with the scarlet fever.

Representative Myers has returned to his legislative duties at Columbus, having been called home by an accident to his little girl in which she lost a finger.

J. A. Read, Clarence Brigham, Jas. S. Brailey, Edw. Barber, J. S. Newcomer, Dr. Myers and J. C. Bellmeyer, Wauseon's most prominent citizens, stopped off here a short time yesterday on their way to Defiance for the purpose of obtaining permission of the Defiance commandery to establish a commandery at Wauseon.

Ex-Prosecutor Cahill is laid up with a sprained ankle. He occupied a dog cart hitched to a frisky horse. The animal becoming unmanageable, Mr. Cahill, in order to save himself, jumped from the vehicle with the aforementioned result.

The Morrison R. Waite lodge, K. of P., has organized a splendid team for their amplified work and will work this part of the "third" in a manner that for excellency is second to none. The lodge will celebrate its anniversary this month with a reception and dance.

Miss Luella B. Higgins, our popular violinist, who is giving instructions in Ft. Wayne, spent several days of this week with her parents in this city.

Miss Dora Williams, one of the attendants at the Toledo asylum, returned to her duties yesterday after several days visit with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Binzley.

Walter Jones has accepted a position as operator at West Point, Indiana.

Mrs. J. C. Saur, who has been very ill with scarlet fever, is convalescent.

John Rummell has returned to his studies at Oberlin, after visiting a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rummell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fisk will entertain friends Tuesday evening.

WILL PUT UP THE CASH.

Sullivan's Backers Make a Change of Front.

They Will Post a Forfeit of Two Thousand Five Hundred to be in the Ring When the Gong Sounds.

New York, April 9.—Late last night Charley Johnson announced that he had decided to put up the $2,500 guarantee demanded by the Olympic club for the appearance of the fighters in the club's arena on the day set for the fight. Johnson would not give his reason for his sudden change of mind, but it is said that he had information that Corbett was going to put up the amount required and that he was afraid if he made a fight on the question it might be construed that the Sullivan party were looking for a loophole in which to avoid the meeting.

FAINTED AT HIS WEDDING.

An Aged Groom Falls While Leading His Young Bride to Dinner.

Fall River, Mass., April 9.—At Freetown Gen. E. W. Pierce, a well-known historian of 70 years, and Ida Estelle Garner, a school teacher at East Greenwich, R. I., aged 27, have been married.

The general made her acquaintance within a few weeks. He has only one arm, the other having been shot off in a battle before Richmond.

Yesterday was his birthday and he was married at the exact hour and in the same room where he was born.

The groom was weak, and as he was leading the bride to the dining table he fell in a faint and was lifted into bed. Gen. Pierce has written several books and takes particular pride in living on the homestead which has been handed down by ancestors whom he can trace back to the landing of the Pilgrims. The homestead he transferred to his wife as a wedding gift yesterday.

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IN A SOCIAL WAY.

Personal Mention as to Toledo People.

And Their Friends—Who Are Visiting and Being Visited—Together With Other Information.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fell, of Kent street, are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

The many friends of Mrs. Will Koehler will be sorry to hear she is quite ill.

Mrs. George Black, of Dundee, visited with friends in the city for a few days this week.

Miss Maude McBride of Waterloo, Ind., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Capt. T. F. Shipherd, of Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sanna, of Gibsonburg, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Capt. T. F. Shipherd over Sunday.

Mrs. Lucia Julian Martin, principal of the School of Expression in Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city with her husband, for a few weeks. Mrs. Martin has many friends in Toledo who will read of her arrival with pleasure. She has summer engagements in Lake City, Ind., Ludington, Mich., and possibly later, in Bay View before she returns to her fall work.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walding and children have returned from Ashville, N. C.

Mrs. Pella Addison, of Cleveland, visited H. H. Napier's family this week.

Mr. Frank Hoag has returned from a southern trip.

Misses Grace and Charlotte Lemon, of Richmond, Indiana, are the guests of Mrs. Blacque Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keip are now located in a flat at the corner of Washington and Seventeenth street.

Mrs. J. B. Ketham, Mrs. George Pomeroy, and Mrs. West have made arrangements to have the famous Mr. Russell give several recitations on the Delsarth system the week following Easter.

Mrs. Frank Provost will entertain the congregation of the Fifth Presbyterian church next Friday evening.

C. J. Wooley went to Detroit yesterday

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raitz entertained the Cherry street euchre club Wednesday night. The evening was enjoyably spent and prizes won as follows: First, Mr. Joe Gertner and Mrs. F. W. Dyar; second, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Nick Bartelle; consolation, Miss Julia Matheis.

Chas. Mortimer, for several years with the Great Western Pin company, is now in the employ of Shaw, Kendall & Co.

C. J. King, owner of the Worthington block, Adams street, is in the city enroute from Texas to his home in Cleveland.

H. S. Walbridge has returned from his eastern trip much improved in health.

Geo. H. Wheelock, special agent of the treasury department, with headquarters in Cincinnati, is in the city.

Mrs. Whipple and son James, of Broadway, are visiting Cleveland friends.

Mr. M. C. Cartwell, of Goshen, is visiting friends on Broadway.

Mrs. Bessie Watts, of Butler, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Davis.

A dancing party will be given on the evening of April 20, at Lincoln hall. The committes are as follows: On arrangements, Messrs. Will Broer and Will Hein; reception, Gus Hein and Fred Bruggemeier; floor, Leonard Siehler and M. Broer.

Miss Cornelia Colton has issued invitations for a dancing party on the evening of April 18.

Mr. G. W. Bryan, of New York, is in the city.

Mr. Henry Brooks, of Dunbridge, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Bob Bradley, of Adrian, is calling on Toledo friends.

Judge Bowers, of Bryan, is in the city.

Miss Kolb, of Detroit, is Mrs. Augsbach's guest.

Mr. Art Cramer left for the west this morning.

Hon. Wm. Napier, of Lima, is the guest of H. H. Napier.

A PRIZE PUZZLE.

If a frog is at the bottom of a well, ten feet deep, how many days will it take him to get to the top if he climbs up on foot each day, and slides back six inches each night?

One Hundred Dollars in cash will be paid to the person who sends the first correct answer to the above prize puzzle, an elegant pair of diamond earrings in solid gold settings given to the one sending second correct answer. A complete education at business college given for fourth correct answer. An imported music box (playing six pieces) given for fifth correct answer. A silk dress pattern for each of the next five correct answers. A handsome parlor lamp to each of the next ten. And a solid gold watch for the first correct answer from each state. Every person answering must enclose six U. S. two-cent stamps for two sample copies of the finest illustrated publication on this continent. We give these prizes simply to introduce it. Address Ladies' Pictorial Weekly (22) Toronto, Can.

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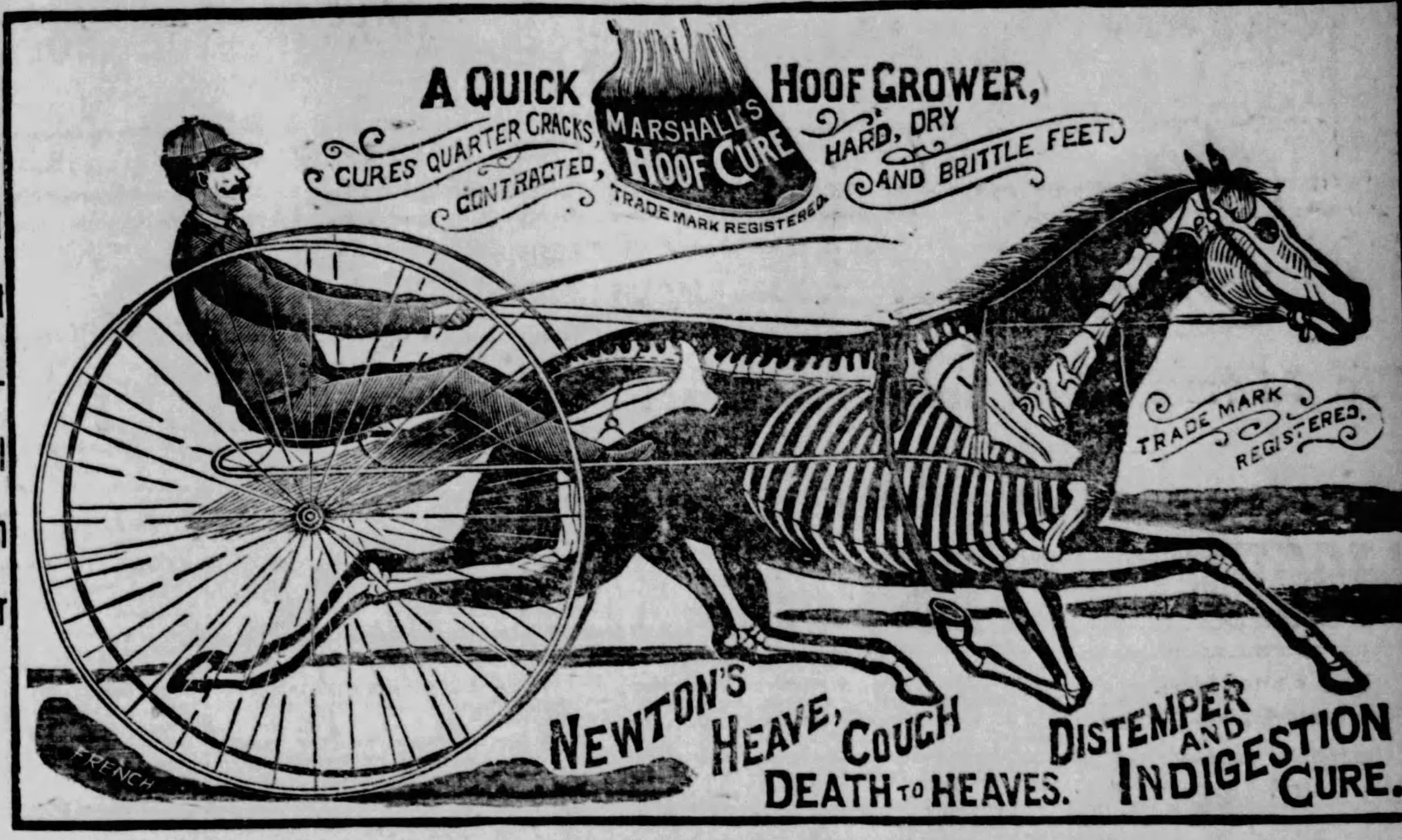

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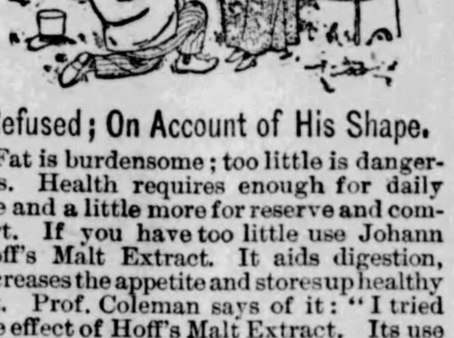
ENDED HIS DAYS.

Akron, April 9.—Ed Smith, a compositor, committed suicide last night by taking poison in a bar-room.



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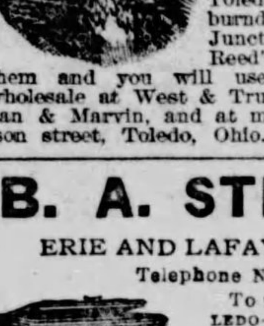

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E. O. Fallis, Architects, Toledo, Ohio.

Yost & Packard, Architects, Columbus, Ohio.

P. B. Wright, Architects, 269 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

Bids will be received only for the entire building complete as shown by the plans and specifications.

Proposals are all to be filed at the office of Yost & Packard, Architects, Columbus, Ohio, before noon of April 25, 1892.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By direction of the committee.

first pub sat apr-9-16-23

LEGAL NOTICE.

Frank P. Hendricks, whose place of residence is Samaria, Monroe county, state of Michigan, is hereby notified that Hattie Hendricks did, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1892, file her petition in the office of the clerk of the common pleas court in and for the county of Lucas and state of Ohio, charging him with committing adultery with one Maud E. Labounty, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1889, and at other times, at Toledo, Ohio, and for gross neglect of duty for more than the three years last just past, and praying that she may be divorced from him and for alimony and for the custody of one George N. Hendricks, a child born of her marriage to said Hendricks, which said petition will stand for hearing on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1892, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

A. FARQUHARSON,
Att'y. for Hattie Hendricks.
Toledo, Ohio, April 8, 1892.
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LEGAL NOTICE.

Ferdinand Denhard, whose place of residence is Ransom, state of Illinois, is hereby notified that Louisa Denhard did, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1892, file her petition in the office of the clerk of the common pleas court in and for the county of Lucas and state of Ohio, charging the said Ferdinand Denhard with extreme cruelty toward her on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1891, at Toledo, Ohio, and with committing adultery with one Emma Kanich on the 4th day of July, A. D. 1891, and at other times at the said city of Toledo, Ohio, and praying that she may be divorced from him, said Denhard, and restored to the name of Louisa Haas, and for alimony.

Which said petition will stand for hearing on the 23rd day of May, A. D. 1892, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard.

A. FARQUHARSON,
Att'y. for Louisa Denhard.
Toledo, Ohio, April 8, 1892.
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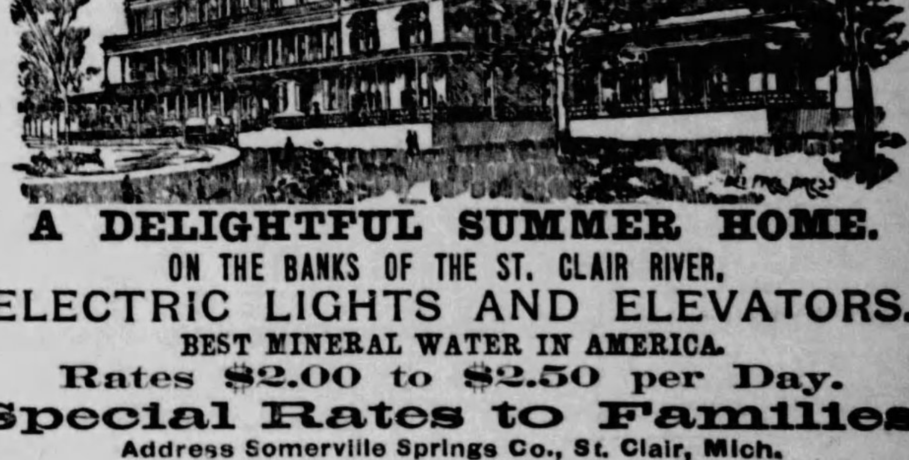

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EXCURSION TO HARRIMAN, TENN

A grand excursion to Tennessee and the New South will leave Toledo via the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway, Monday, April 11, at 11:40 p. m., the objective point being Harriman, Tenn. This city is one of the most flourishing of the New South, and offers unlimited chances for investment and special inducements to the home-seeker. Only one fare for the round trip, Harriman and return. Tickets good going only on April 11, and to return until April 20. For rates, tickets, etc., call on or address Geo. J. Clark, Land and Excursion Agent, Room 7, Old Library building, Toledo, O., or E. O. McCormick, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Cincinnati, O.

If you want a standard brood mare, matched team, or single drive, attend the Newton & Carter sale, April 12, 13 and 14.

$1.00 EACH — Special drive for one day only: 500 Children's Suits put on sale at $1.00 each, Saturday, April 9, at "The Model" Clothing House.

Closing out sale of the breeding stallions of the Douglass & Howell farm. A fine lot will be sold at the Newton & Carter sale Thursday.

Have your eyes fitted with glasses at Chas. B. Bargman's optical parlors, corner Summit and Cherry.

Engraving free of charge on all goods purchased of us. W. E. CAWOOD, Next to Neuhausel Bros.

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Lima, O., April 9.—George Griffiths, an employe of the L., E. & W. shops, had his right arm badly injured this morning.

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Gents' List.

A—Geo. M. Andrews.

B—A. A. Billinger, Chas. S. Barney, E. H. Band, Fred Black, Sam Billings, Sam Braker, Thos. Bregelman, Wm. Bandrue.

C—Wm. Gruse, W. H. Cout, W. M. Curtis, W. H. Clark, M. F. Campbell, J. Capel, Harry Clennohan, Rev. Dr. Childs, C. Collector.

D—F. Duckett, J. G. Dudley, Robt. Dickey, Thomas Dury, C. P. Dussell.

F—Joseph Feist, J. Frankerstein, D. Ferniss, Will Feely, Willie Fletcher.

G—G. S. Goodhard, G. F. Godfrey, F. W. Goodspeed, Albord Guinn.

H—E. Hall, Frank Hulbert, Harry Hutchison, H. C. Heister, J. W. Harder, J. Harwood, Louis Hendershot, Dr. O. A. Hill, J. Albert Hull, Wm. S. Hanks.

J—C. A. Johnson.

K—W. T. Kennedy, James Kyler, J. Kockelek.

L—H. Lanway.

M—Lewis Mathews, Harold Manning, Louis Mathews, Lewis Matharis, Louis A. Myers, Spuire Morrison, T. S. McMullin, T. M. Morton, Homer O. Mills, Algernon Nillis, T. H. Murphy, D. B. Maurer.

R—M. R. Reynolds, Jack Rilphs, Alonzo Riley, D. M. Ross.

S—Henry M. Stanley, Thomas Siffier, Lion Z. Solton, S. A. Schaffer (2), I. H. Shiefer, Gustavus Stern, E. J. Santhony, Frank Snowden, Arthur Stannard.

T—J. Tice, James S. Tawney, John Tierney, J. Tutton, T. J. Tripp, Zack Taylor, W. R. iplady.

W—Ellsworth Waters, Glanton Williamson, F. E. White, George Whitsett, J. C. White, Dr. M. A. Waker, R. A. Whiting, Samuel Wilkinson, M. West.

Z—Prof. Zobel, David C. Zeller.

Ladies' List.

A—Mrs. W. A. Alexander 2.

B—Mrs. D. Black Miss Gusta Birkemyer 2, Miss Hattie Brown, Miss Jessie Bauman, Mrs. Lucy Bumburger, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. O. J. Barney, Miss Rena Beauchaue, Mrs. S. J. Buck.

C—Miss Jessie Cosgrove, Miss Mary Caniness, Nettie Coches, Mrs. Weldon Chase, Eliza Cross, Miss Jenny Curding.

D—Mrs. Lafayette Divine, Mrs. James Davey.

E—Miss Stella Eddy, Mrs. Virginia Eckles.

F—Mrs. W. Frank, Miss Laura Faben, Mrs. Ellen Fountain, Miss Bertha Fulton, Miss Dede Francour.

G—Mrs. Mary Gough, Miss Grace Goodrich, Miss Grace Gwelenk.

H—Miss Maggie Hanify, Mrs. Francis J. Higgingson, Miss Kate Hartman, Miss Lena Halliwoll, Miss Minnie Holden, Mrs. Cora Hayes.

H—Miss Carrie Hae, Will Hayes.

J—Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, Miss Anna Jones.

K—Miss Gertrude Kraft.

L—Lorrad, Miss Sadie; Luis, Mrs. Kittie.

M—Mason, Mrs. J. K.; Magner, Miss Mary; Manley Mrs. S. J.; McCracken, Miss P. A.; Meyers, Miss Louisa; Myers, Mrs. Jennie; McChesney, Mrs. Blanch; McDermott, Miss Bessie; Mickel, Anna; Mackey, Mrs. Amandia; Myers, Mrs. James.

P—Pierce, Miss Eva; Peabody, Mrs. E. A.

R—Russell, Miss May.; Russ, Miss Martha; Reilly, Mrs. Frank.

S—Stoddard, Mrs. R. S.; Stood, Mrs. L. M.; Scott, Mrs. Lucy; Sage, Mrs. Jessie; Stumble, Miss Jessie; Steiner, Mrs. Clara; Stemm, Mrs. Jacob; Stackhouse, Addie; Smith, Mrs. Dot.

T—Thomas, Mrs. Minnie;

V—Volksdorf, Miss Minnie.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Martin Luther church, corner Oak and Woodville streets, East Side, Rev. E. L. T. Engers, pastor: Sunday school, 9 a. m.; English service, 10:30 a. m.; German service, 7:30 p. m.

Monroe Street M. E. church: Class, 9:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 11:45 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; preaching by the pastor, Rev. G. H. Priddy, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Third Street M. E. church, S. L. Roberts, pastor: Class meeting, 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; young people's meeting, 6:15 p. m.

Unitarian, Church of Our Father, Memorial hall annex: To-morrow morning Rev. A. G. Jennings will speak on "The Battle for Existence;" Sunday school and adult class at noon.

Preaching at the Ashland Avenue Baptist church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., Rev. E. W. Hunt, pastor: Sabbath school at 12 m., and young people's meeting prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. church, corner Madison and Superior streets, Rev. S. D. Hutsinpiller, pastor: Class at 9:30; preaching at 10:30 and 7:30; Sunday school at 12; Epworth league at 6:30.

Eleventh Street church of Christ, Rev. T. S. Buckingham, pastor: Morning subject, "Salty Saints;" evening, "Jesus Preaching to an Audience of One;" Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

The Progressive Spiritualists will hold a meeting at G. A. R. hall, corner Adams and Ontario streets at 7:30 Sunday evening. Subjects for lecture and poems will be taken from the audience. Tests will be given. Seats free.

Broadway M. E. church, 1223 Broadway, Rev. J. H. Bethards, pastor: Class, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., subject of the evening, "The Past and Appeal;" Bible school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian church, Huron, corner of Orange, Rev. J. A. P. McGaw, pastor: Subject of morning sermon, "The Nobility of Service;" Sunday school, 12; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30, subject, "Saved at the Last Hour."

Memorial Baptist church, corner Oak and Fort streets, Rev. E. E. Williams, pastor: Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school meets at 12 m.; prayer meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

Third Presbyterian church, Rev. B. K. Ormond, pastor: Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; morning subject, "The Agencies in Conversion;" evening subject, "Jacob Blessing the Sons of Joseph;" Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.

Westminster Presbyterian church, corner Superior and Locust streets, Rev. S. G. Anderson, pastor: Services, 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; the pastor will preach morning and evening; Sunday school at 12 m. in the chapel; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 in the chapel.

Bartlett Street church (Disciples of Christ), J. L. McDonald, pastor: Mr. M. E. Miles, C. W. B. M., organizer of District 19, O. C. M. S., will occupy the morning hour, beginning at 10:30; the pastor will preach at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

Grace church, Stickney avenue, Rev. W. C. Hopkins, rector: 8 a. m., holy communion; 10 a. m., morning prayer, sermon on "Victory," communion; 12 m., Sunday school; 3:30 p. m., confirmation class; 7:30 p. m., evening prayer, sermon and confirmation by Rt. Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., with offerings for diocese missions.

Central Congregational church, corner Adams and Tenth streets, H. M. Bacon, D. D., pastor: Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:15 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 o'clock, subject "Born of Water and Spirit." The anniversary exercises of the Sunday school will take place in the church Tuesday next at 8 p. m.. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Trinity church, Rev. Chas. Scadding, rector; Rev. W. H. Bamford, assistant. The services to-morrow, Palm Sunday, will be: 9:45 a. m., morning prayer and Sunday school; 11 a. m., litany, confirmation, sermon by Right Rev. W. A. Leonard, D. D., bishop of Ohio, offerings for diocesan missions; 7:30 p. m., musical service and sermon by the rector on the message to the church Laodicea. Strangers cordially welcomed, and will be provided with hymns and leaflets giving full order of service.

First Baptist church, Huron street, near Cherry, Rev. Wm. H. Sloan, pastor: Preaching to-morrow morning at 10:30, subject, "The Holiness of God, and the Holiness Demanded of Men;" Sunday school at noon, lesson, "The King in Zion," psalm 2:1—12; meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Grace of Our Lord, Jesus Christ." The ordinance of Baptism will follow the evening service, and an after-meeting will be held.

CITY NEWS.

Buy diamonds of M. Judd.

Ask for Seyfang's New Process bread.

2,500 yards dress ginghams only 8 cents a yard. Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Bon Marche—French hats and bonnets at prices within your reach. 320 Monroe street.

100 dozen ladies' Jersey ribbed vests, 9 cents each, at the Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Extra inducement to early buyers of millinery, at the Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Several prominent printers are at work organizing a company for the printing of a city directory next year. The boys think there is big money in the business, and will try their hand at it.

Tastily trimmed hats and bonnets, by a New York trimmer. Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

E. P. Wigton, of the First ward, announces himself as a candidate for infirmary director. Mr. Wigton was in the race for police clerk, but in the interest of harmony withdrew before a ballot was taken to allow of Mr. Leibius' nomination by acclamation. For this and other reasons he thinks his claim should be considered by the democratic city dads.

5,000 yards standard calicoes, only 4 cents per yard at the Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Smoke the Mirabillia clear Havana filled 5 cent cigar. Adolph Feiss & Co., sole agents.

Regular meeting of General John W. Fuller command, Union Veterans' union, at the Pythian Castle to-night, when a full attendance is requested.

French clock repairing at Judd's.

Lace curtains carefully handled at the Toledo Laundry Co., Phone 438.

Bryant circle will hold a regular meeting Tuesday eening at 7:30 o'clock. Lesson, first two weeks' reading for April in literature and "Two Old Faiths," as outlined in Chautauqua.

Special sale on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, of choice trimmed hats, at the Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Watches and clocks at Judd's.

Thos. O'Neill, sr., is talked of as a suitable infirmary superintendent. He was infirmary director for nine years, and is an old and respected resident of Toledo.

480 pieces ladies' muslin underwear, slightly soiled, to be sold out regardless of cost. Bon Marche, 320 Monroe street.

Isaac D. Smead & Co. have recently been awarded contracts for the introduction of the Smead system of warming, ventilation and dry closets into new school buildings to be erected at South Bend, Argos, Valparaiso and Winamac, Ind.; school buildings at Papillion, Neb., and to warm and ventilate the new Baptist and Congregational churches at Alpena Mich., and Second Presbyterian church, Findlay. The Smead system has also been adopted for the Friends Meeting House, Birkenhead, England.

A good-sized issue of improvement bonds are advertised for sale on Monday evening.

Mr. I. N. Huntsberger, of the law firm of Huntsberger & Ashley, is to address the young men's meeting at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon in Association hall, corner Summit and Orange streets. He will talk on the topic, "What's mine is my own, or being glad at the calamities of others." All young men are invited to be present. This is the second of a series of four business men's talks which are to be continued during April. The boys' meeting at 3 o'clock will be addressed by Rev. J. H. Bethards.

Canoe club meets on Monday night at the club rooms.

Elsewher in this issue of the Bee will be seen the statement of "The Merchants' and Clerks' Savings Bank," which is a very creditable one for this old and prosperous institution. The business of this bank under its able management is increasing in volume each year, while the individual safes in their safe deposit vaults are eagerly sought after by many of Toledo's best citizens.

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The season's newest and choicest productions in Velvets, Moquettes, Brussels, Tapestries, Ingrains, &c. Also large stock of Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings and Rugs. Look through our Carpet Department.

"Dress Goods"

We are showing an extraordinary large and rich collection of spring requirements in Dress stuffs this season, together with the most attractive line of beautiful new Trimmings. Positive values.

"Millinery"

Taste and style should be the leading features in Millinery, then comes the matter of prices. See what we are showing in the way of Easter Millinery. We have never before shown such a variety.

Spring Jackets — NEUHAUSEL BRO'S — **Kid Gloves**

75 DOZEN — 75 dozen Knee Pants, at 25c each, for one day only—Saturday, April 9, at "The Model" Clothing House.

Remember Newton & Carter's Combination Sale at Exposition Grounds, April 12, 13 and 14. The finest lot of Horses ever offered at public sale in this section. About 160 head.

TWO INDICTMENTS.

Sandusky, O., April 9.—The grand jury indicted Jerome Osborne, who shot Tom Purvis at Huron several weeks ago, for murder in the second degree and he will be tried at this term of court.

Dr. William Gaylord, a prominent physician, was indicted for having performed a criminal operation upon Mrs. Mary Jones, of this city.

We will be pleased to see all our former patrons and friends at our new store, next to Neuhausel Bros.

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We have opened a fine line of Children's Hats that are certain to please.

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Easter Millinery at Miss Carrie Frederick's, 421 Adams street. Opening days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 7, 8, 9.

REMOVAL.

F. Spathelf will remove his stock of fine shoes, etc., to the store corner Nebraska avenue and Division street, formerly occupied by G. Trost. This removal will take place by Monday, April 11, 1892.

IN THE SPRING TIME

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so high,
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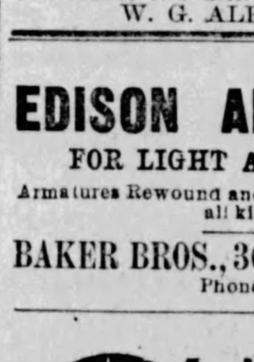

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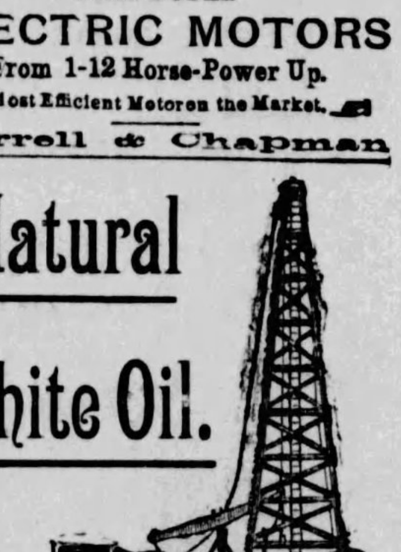

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THE TOLEDO BEE

TOLEDO, OHIO, SATURDAY APRIL 9, 1892.

ALL IN THE FIELD

Ohio Politicians Polishing Up Their Records

To Break Into Congress This Fall.

The New Gerrymander Changes the Aspect.

Many New Men may Go to Washington.

The Scramble for Office Will be Fierce and Bitter, and Sherman and Foraker Forces Will Certainly Clash.

Columbus, O., Saturday, April 9.—After many trials and tribulations the members of the present legislature have secured the passage of a bill redistricting the state for congressional purposes. Although the wrangling, snarling, snapping, threatening and fighting of each other's local bills went for naught, it is apprehended that Lieut.-Gov. Harris, Fisher of Preble, and others of their friends are as mad as wet hens, that Preble county, which is kept in the line of republicanism by hard work, should be wedged in between two counties like Butler and Montgomery.

While they are angry, a portion of the Cuyahoga delegation are in the same plight, and Senator Parker took occasion to score the republicans on the passage of this bill on last Wednesday. The bill as passed will give the democrats five, and the republicans fifteen of the districts of Ohio. It places Congressmen Johnson, Pierson, Carter, Duncan, Patterson and Gantz, of the present democratic delegation in congress in republican districts, but it is more than probable that one or two of the above named might possibly, if a hard fight was made, win in the coming contest this fall.

Seven of the present democratic congressmen are placed in strong democratic districts. Houk is placed in the democratic district of Montgomery, Preble and Butler. Layton is placed in the Fourth district, composed of Allen, Auglaize, Darke, Mercer and Shelby.

Outhwaite is placed in the district composed of Franklin and Fairfield.

Owens is in the Seventeenth district, composed of the counties of Licking, Coshocton, Tuscarawas, Holmes and Wayne, while D. D. Hare, of Wyandot, and W. E. Haynes, of Sandusky, are thrown into one district composed of the counties of Erie, Sandusky, Seneca, Wyandot, Crawford and Marion.

The two first districts are in Hamilton county, and gave respectively 2,969 and 2,791 republican majorities, so that it is safe to estimate that the republicans will elect congressmen from both these districts, as Foraker has entire control of the machine in Hamilton county, and will not allow anybody to be elected from there unless he wishes it.

The Third district is strongly democratic, having a majority of 3,500, and it is expected that there will be quite a fight between Col. James E. Neal, of Butler, Congressman Houke and John A. McMahon, and probably one or two others from Montgomery county, with L. C. Gould, of Preble, bringing up the rear. Congressman Moreyk, the cousin of Gov. Campbell, will be the republican nominee, as it is expected to force him to the front for the governorship next year, it being understood that Gov. McKinley does not desire a renomination and election.

The Fourth district is composed of democratic counties entirely, and the majority is about 6,700. It is now represented by Layton, who will have a warm contest on his hands, as it is said that Walter B. Richey, of Allen county, ex-Congressman Anderson, of Darke, and Mel Shaw, the present senator from the Auglaize district, will all be in the contest.

The Fifth district is also largely democratic, and in this district also there will be a warm contest between Congressman Donovan, of Henry, and ex-Congressman Hill, of Defiance, and Gen. A. V. Rice, of Putnam. It is expected that there will be several other statesmen who have come out within the last few years.

In the Sixth district the republican majority is about 3,600, and there will be a warm contest there, as Bob Doan, of Clinton, would like to return to congress, and there will be candidates from nearly every county in the district, among the number being R. W. C. Gregg, of Clermont, Jno. Little and Coates Kinney, of Greene; W. D. Young and G. Baumbaugh, of Brown; Seth W. Brown and Representative Boxwell, of Warren; W. H. Glen, Alphonso Hart, ex-Congressman Pugsley and Judge Huggins, of Highland. It is said that Pugsley is the choice of the Foraker men of this district.

In the Seventh district there is a republican majority of 3,500, and the fur will fly at the convention, as knowing ones predict the convention will last nearly a week, if not two, as there are many candidates for the place. Clarke county will furnish ex-Speaker Keifer, ex-Senator Pringle, Col. Wallace and John F. McGrew, the Foraker candidate for speaker of the house in the present legislature and son-in-law of Gen. Asa Bushnell. In addition to these gentlemen, there will be Dr. Sterrett and Capt. Williams, of Miami; then will come ex-Senators Wilson and John F. Locke, who does not believe there is a God, from Madison. Fayette county will furnish Pavey, "hold the floor," the prohibitionist; Miles Gardner and Harry Daugherty.

The Eighth district last year gave nearly 5,000 republican majority, and it is expected that it will be the hottest contested district in the state, as Union county will furnish two candidates in the persons of Dr. Cutler and ex-Representative Robinson, while Logan county will furnish William Lawrence and Bob Kennedy, the bulldozer of the Ohio senate. Champaign county will have but one candidate, Col. Warner. It is said that Hardin will present the name of Judge Lowry, while Hancock will ask for the nomination of Senator McConica, and Delaware will want their farmer candidate, Willis.

The fun is more than likely to come from the Ninth district, in which is situated the city of Toledo, with its numberless statesmen who would like to grace the halls of congress. The Foraker republicans intend to put up Charley Griffin, and it is said that the silver-haired Flickinger would not object to being the nominee.

This is the best information at hand, so far as the statesmen are concerned, of Lucas county, but it is expected that when the bag is shaken up that some fellow will drop out on the democratic side who will be able to cope successfully with the republican nominee.

Rorick, of Fulton, will be pushed by the farmers as their candidate, while Representative James, of Wood, will come to the front and say that although he is done up in a small package, he can carry the district against any democrat.

Visitors from that locality to the halls of legislation say there will be a number of buds open containing statesmen who would like to go to congress by the time the convention is held.

Statistics furnish the information that the Tenth district last fall gave 4,400 republican majority. This is known as the Enochs district, and it is expected that he will be a candidate for renomination, and will have as opponents Ryan of Scioto, Barger of Pike, Eakins of Gallia, and H. G. Bundy, of Jackson (by the way this is Foraker's father-in-law); Senator Philipps and Judge Smith, of Adams, will contest for the nomination, it being reliably stated that Judge Thompson will not go into a contest for this position.

Congressman Outhwaite represents what is known as the Twelfth district in congress at the present time, and this district gave, last fall, a majority of 2,600 democratic. He will have opposition for the nomination, and it is expected there will be quite a number of candidates. Nobody at present seems to be working for the position except Probate Judge Saffin.

Grosvenor is what is called the Eleventh district, which gave 3,000 republican majority. He will have as opponents Carpenter, of Meigs; Gen. Hurst and Dave Massey, of Ross, and William Reynolds.

The next district in line is one that will give nearly 6,000 democratic majority and it is expected that there will be a warm contest for the nomination between Hare, of Wyandot, and Haynes, of Sandusky, if he is a candidate. If not, Hare will have as opponents Dr. Norton, of Seneca, Gen. Findlay, of Crawford, and Boston Young, of Marion. If these gentlemen secure their counties in the convention and the contest becomes warm, it is safe to say that a dark horse will carry off the prize.

The district laid out for Speaker Laylin, known as the Fourteenth district, composed of the counties of Lorain, Huron, Ashland, Richland, Morrow and Knox will give, from present statistics, a republican majority of 1,700.

It is expected that the republicans will have as candidates Speaker Laylin, of Huron; ex-Senator Kerr, of Richland; Baldwin, of Knox; Representative Haskell, of Lorain, and Delong, of Mt. Vernon.

This district at the present time is represented by Harter, and if he should consent to be a candidate, it is safe to say that it will be one of the most doubtful districts in the state, as he is proving to the people of this country his ability as a statesman.

In the Fifteenth district nearly all the Taylors who desire to go to congress are located. Two brothers are likely to contest for the nomination. Representative Taylor, of the Ohio legislature, Representative Taylor, of congress, and Judge Campbell, of Guernsey, are all candidates. J. D. Taylor would like to go back, but if he fails to secure the nomination, would gladly step aside and let the mantle fall on his brother Dave, but it is certain that Private Dalzell will shy his castor into the ring from Noble county and that F. T. Davis, editor of the republican organ at Marietta would like to grace the halls of congress, and it is more than likely that he will be a candidate.

The Sixteenth district gave McKinley 1,224 majority, and, it is safe to say, is a close district on account of the floating vote. Congressman Pierson lives in Monroe county, and if he can carry that county by the majority that he did when elected, he may make it exceedingly warm for Eckley, of Carroll; old John Bingham, of Harrison; Taylor and Richardson, of Jefferson, and Kenn, the author of the resolution to close the gates of the world's fair on Sunday, would like to secure the nomination, but he is very doubtful about his being able to secure the convention.

Capt. James Owens lives in what is known as the Seventeenth district, which gave Campbell a majority of nearly 4,800. He would like to return to the halls of legislation at Washington, but will have to make a warm fight, for Senator Forbes, of Coshocton, is a full-fledged candidate, and it is known that he is an astute and able politician. Eshleman and McCoy, of Wayne, will be candidates. Representative Olmstead and G. G. Wolf will come from old Holmes to fight for the nomination, while it is said that George Crites will be a candidate from Tuscarawas.

The old McKinley district is numbered as Eighteen, and gave McKinley a majority of 2,200 last fall. In this district lives Judge L. W. King, chairman of the republican state central committee. He says he is booked for the nomination, and will secure it without a contest, but our dark-skinned brother, Conrad, of Stark, is out after the place, and says that King will have to fight to secure the nomination, and there will be a disturbing element in the way of Representative McCoy, from Columbiana, who is a farmer well versed in matters of legislation, and is now serving his second term in the house. He is a leader among the farmers in the legislature, and in his county and district.

From present indications, it is safe to say that the farmers will give the politicians to understand that they must, at some time, have a representative from that district in congress.

Here is a district the democrats cannot carry, as it gave a republican majority of nearly 11,000 for McKinley, and has had but five congressmen in the halls of legislation, viz.: Whittlesey, Giddings, Garfield, Hutchins and Taylor. The last named will not be a candidate for renomination, having arrived at the age of nearly 80 years, and thinks it is time to lay down the cares of life, and enjoy himself for the few remaining years that he may remain on earth, but there will be a number who would like to fill his shoes, one of whom is Col. A. L. Conger, the present Ohio member of the republican national committee.

Another who would like to serve a lifetime in congress is E. L. Lampson. If Capt. G. B. Burroughs, of Painesville, should be a candidate, the district will be well represented, as he is rated as one of the best lawyers in this state. Lesser lights, who are members of the present legislature, as well as others have been mentioned, but it is not likely that they would want to show their ignorance to the people.

In the Twentieth district, which is now represented by V. A. Taylor, the republican majority last year was nearly 3,000. Mr. Taylor would like to be his own successor, but a number of budding statesmen are about to open their petals in order to overcome him by their sweet perfume.

Here comes a district that will be watched by every politician on the American continent, as within its confines lives Tom L. Johnson, who is now in congress. It gave McKinley a majority of 1,500, and Senator Parker himself stated on the floor of the senate, that the district must have 3,000 majority and over, republican, in order to defeat Tom Johnson, as he has the good will of every laboring and business man of that district, it having been his sole aim to give the people the full value of their money.

In other words, it is safe to say, that the republicans cannot secure a man that will defeat him if he should take the nomination from the democratic convention, and it is more than likely from the talk and conversation of prominent democrats who are posted, that Tom Johnson will make the contest in the interests of the democratic party and tariff reform.

THE COMING ELECTION.

"Do you know what it is to be president?" exclaimed a personage recently. "It means turning out of office 100,000 men, and putting 100,000 other men in! Compared with the work of congress, which means the making of laws, it is the labor of a department clerk. Think of such awful patronage, unequaled in all the world! Think of the agony of those 100,000 men at the end of their four years' lease of bread and butter! Think how they will scheme to renominate their candidate, and pause before the general demoralization growing out of such a dangerous system!

"Then contemplate the effect on business interests. A presidential year is proverbially bad for commerce, and when commerce suffers there is no money for the arts or anything else. Theaters dread a campaign, and everybody is relieved when it is over."—Kate Field's Washington.

CIVILIZATION DOES IT.

Portland, Ore., used to be quite a center for collecting furs, but year by year, as the country settled up, the fur-bearing animals grow more scarce and the amount of furs marketed here becomes less.

THE WAY OF ALL TIME

People Who Want to Get Something for Nothing

Generally Find They Occur Exactly the Reverse.

Thousands of Persons Who Make a Living by Playing on the Credulity of Others.

New York, April 9.—"There are at least 10,000 men in the United States who use the mails for the purpose of paltry fraud."

Such was the remark of one of Uncle Sam's postoffice inspectors to a New York News reporter in room 104, the new quarters of the special detective service in the federal building.

"Perhaps," he continued, "there is nothing more easy than to cheat the public through the mails, if you are satisfied in getting small sums from each 'sucker' you catch. Everyone knows that the sawdust men come to grief very often, through the work of postal detectives. The reason is simple enough. The green goods men want to make too much out of each greenhorn they catch. The man who finds he is out $100 will naturally make a kick and on his complaint we can go to work and stop the swindlers' mail and arrest them."

"It is quite a different thing, however, when a man has only lost 25 cents to some swindling and bogus advertisement," he went on. "The public, generally, is not aware that our powers under the law are extremely limited. No matter how many petty frauds are perpetrated through the mails, we cannot take the initiative. A formal complaint must be made by some victim. This is so well known that year by year, the number of petty swindles is constantly on the increase. Human nature is such that no man likes to acknowledge that he is an infernal fool for 25 cents, so the swindlers wax fat. The general plan of all these workers is simple enough. They insert through one of the large advertising agencies in say 300 newspapers scattered throughout the United States and Canada, and hire a postoffice box to which they have their mail addressed.

"The 'ad.' is to the effect," he explained, "that by sending 10 to 25 cents in stamps to the advertiser that the sender will be appointed as an agent for the sale of something or another that will bring he or she in $40 to $50 a week income, with little or no labor. Others are that by sending similar sums receipts will be forwarded for the cure of baldness, toothache, gout and a hundred other ills that the flesh is heir to. The fools who inclose their money in a majority of cases never receive even an answer to their communications, but sometimes the charity of an answer and a postage stamp is returned. But the answer generally makes the man sorry that he received it. The bald-headed man is advised from Philadelphia to "buy hair tonic;" a fellow with the toothache to fill his mouth with water and hug a stove till it boils, and the man with the gout to live on a dime a day and work hard for it.

"Perhaps the best joker of the whole crowd is the fellow who is now advertising all over the south and southwest 'how to make $40 a week during the world's fair.' He only charges 10 cents in stamps for his great secret, and his mail every day fills a good-sized sack. He religiously answers every correspondent, with the following brief response: 'Dear sir, just do as I do.' Of course, even the victim enjoys the joke, as it only costs 10 cents.

"Many people wonder that the postoffice will not redeem its own stamps from individuals as is the case in England. The chief reason is that by keeping postage stamps out of circulation, as the equivalent of money, there is some kind of a check placed on these petty frauds. In England, where, as has been said, stamps are bought up to 10 shillings, or about two dollars and a half of our money, the use of the mails for purposes of fraud is simply rampant. Unfortunately, within the last five years the class of stamp brokers have come into existence all over the union. They buy stamps at a discount of from 5 to 10 per cent. This has given rise to a species of petty crime that was almost unknown a decade ago—that is the stealing of stamps by office boys who are intrusted with the mailing of letters by their employers. When there was no market for the stamps, there was no object for the theft, but now there are close to a half hundred boys doing time at the various reformatory institutions for this crime.

"Another fraud, I can hardly say on the postoffice, has obtained through the last few years considerable proportions. It is the taking of mail matter left on the top of the mail boxes in our streets under the idea that it had been intrusted to Uncle Sam. Nothing is in the care of the postoffice department unless it is actually deposited in the receptacles provided for that purpose. It seems to be a general error of the public that when they cannot get a valuable parcel into a street box, that they have legally mailed it when they have placed it on top of the box. There is a regular gang of petty thieves on the west side, in the neighborhood of Sixth, Seventh and Eighth avenues, between Fourteenth and Thirty-third streets, the great retail dry goods district, who make it their business to rob the confiding public who place articles of value on top of the boxes provided for mail."

"How is it," asked the reporter, "that Anthony Comstock, who is a postal inspector, seems to be able to cause arrests, and occasionally secures convictions when the postal laws have been violated in the ways you have related, and you tell me your hands are practically tied?"

"Anthony Comstock, it is true, as postal inspector can do no more, nor exercise any more authority than is exercised by any man who works under Mr. James in his offices. Comstock is a postal inspector only to help him in his work. In point of fact, he is a state officer more than a federal one, and the very things you admire are performed under the authority of the state rather than the federal government. Mr. Comstock has made vain efforts to have his powers enlarged by congress. During the last session he instigated a bill tending to suppress private postoffices, which opened the door as widely for the use of the mail for both immoral and fraudulent purposes. The bill was promptly killed in committee and poor Anthony was left. Of course this was just, right and proper, though it might not seem so at first view. In this country and in England a man's mail is considered sacred. No letter addressed to man, woman or child can be opened by any postal official unless it reaches the dead-letter office. In the words of Sardou's play of 'Diplomacy,' 'For a citizen to open a letter not addressed to him is, in the eyes of society, an infamy, and in the eyes of the law a felony.'

"Of course," continued the inspector, "this rule does not apply to minors in school, nor to convicts in prisons, nor to people who have forfeited their civil rights, either temporarily or permanently."

"A great stumbling block in the way of catching the men who advertise to send books of a lewd kind, is that the people who send for them never get them, and are naturally not going to get themselves into jail for their non-delivery."

"How about the lotteries?"

"Well, the fact is, that for several years past the lotteries have not bothered the mails very much. The lotteries have been using the express companies as a means of transporting their tickets and circulars."

"Is there any means," queried the reporter, "of stopping the petty frauds through the mails?"

"None whatever, as long as every letter must be delivered unopened to any address and so long as men would rather lose a quarter than squeal about it."

SOFT, PEARLY LIGHT.

Why It Will Pay You to Watch the Heavens After Twilight.

Those who carefully observe the western sky after twilight during this month will see a soft, nebulous column of pearly light of a conical or lenticular form extending upward from the western horizon to a point in the heavens not far from the Pleiades, says the Boston Herald. This delicate and shadowy phenomenon is the Zodiacal light. It is seen to the best advantage in February, March and April. The same phenomenon is also visible in the eastern horizon before sunrise in September. It is difficult to determine its limits. The breadth of the base varies between 8 and 30 degrees. The apex of the cone attains a distance from the sun varying from 50 to 70 degrees, and sometimes more, and the edges are ill-defined. The light in northern latitudes is generally, though not always inferior to the milky way, but it is seen to greater advantage in the tropics. Humboldt records it as almost constantly visible in these regions and luminous enough to cause a sensible glow on the opposite part of the heavens. In a clear atmosphere it has been traced all the way across the heavens, from east to west, forming a complete ring.

The zodiacal light is probably due to a lens-shaped appendage surrounding the sun and extending a little beyond the earth's orbit. Its cause is not certainly known, but the theory generally accepted at present attributes it to sunlight reflected from an immense cloud of meteorites filling up the space between the earth and sun.

The phenomenon is of exclusive delicacy and beauty and observers who can get away from the electric light, gas and smoke of the city may hope, in a purer atmosphere, to behold in perfection this mysterious appendage of the sun.

WILD FORTUNE SEEKERS

The M'Liss of the Recent Gold Craze.

Mrs. Love is Making a Fortune by Her Investments in the Mountain Country.

Creede, Col., April 9.—Among all the thousands of frenzied fortune-seekers who daily plough through the snow of the giant mountains that stand sentinel to Creede, none attracts more attention than a lady who is a vertible M'liss grown into matured womanhood.

Her name is Mrs. Maria Love, and her home is at Pueblo. She is a widow and an Ohioan by birth. When, a number of years ago, her husband died of consumption in Pueblo, she found herself in a land of strangers and with a large family of children to rear and educate.

The few hundred dollars left by her husband went to purchase a small stock of stationery and newspapers, and with this small beginning she soon amassed a competency.

When the fever broke out in Creede Mrs. Love was one of the first on the ground, and has been there ever since.

The rough men of the camp recognized in her features and bearing the lady to the manor born, and treat her with the utmost courtesy and most distinguished consideration.

She moves around among them on the streets, in stores and hotel offices like a queen. She is quick to grasp the effect of a proposition, and buys a town lot or a claim with the snap and judgment of the shrewdest and most experienced operator. Nor does she confine her operations to the narrow, gorge-confined limits of the town.

Most any day when the sun's rays are playing hide-and-go-seek with the snow crystals on the mountains and cliffs, Mrs. Love can be seen astride a burro riding over the hills in search of leads. She has staked off five claims, some of which old prospectors declare will make her the silver queen. Woe to the man who would dare jump one of her claims, for the camp would rise up en masse and tear him limb from limb.

Mrs. Love is a finely educated woman of majestic bearing and business-like deportment. She is of magnificent physical development, and her face is of decidedly classic mould. She dresses in severely modest colors, her large hat with its great black plume being the only conspicuous feature of her attire. She is splendidly posted on current topics, and discusses politics and politicians with the intelligence and originality of a veteran statesman.

She is closely related to some of the most distinguished people of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and as soon as she can convert her newly acquired mining property into anything like its cash value, she intends to purchase an elegant home in Washington, so that her children may enjoy the advantages of the social life of the national capitol.

LITERARY MEN IN CHICAGO.

Bunker—I have a literary friend who is so absent-minded that when he went to Chicago recently he telegraphed himself ahead to wait for himself at a certain street.

Hill—Did the telegram have the desired result?

Bunker—No. He got it all right, but he had forgotten to sign his name, and not knowing who it was from, he paid no attention to it.—Harper's Bazar.

AN IOWA FREAK.

A Marion county (Iowa) physician is the owner of a remarkable human monstrosity, a male child, 16 inches long, weighing 9 1-2 pounds, its head the perfect counterpart of that of some gigantic serpent.

A DELIGHTFUL TOWN.

Some people have been known to wonder whether the postoffice department would be self-sustaining if all engaged couples lived in the same town.—Somerville Journal.

STRANGER THAN FICTION

Strange Things Found by the Enumerators.

People Who Live to Great Ages and Seem to Prosper Under all Conditions.

Middleton, N. Y., April 9.—The enumerators recently engaged in taking the state census run across some curious facts of a personal nature. Enumerator A. C. Wolcott, of Oneonta, found in that town a Mrs. Betsey Wattkeys, a life-long resident, aged 91 years, who had never traveled beyond the town limits or entered a stage coach, railroad car or other public conveyance.

In the town of Warrensburg was found a family of several generations. The youngest member was aged 3 months and named Ada Chandler. The child's mother, Mrs. Frederick Chandler, was not yet 15 years old. The child's grandmother, Mrs. John Allen, was aged 30 years, and the child's great-grandmother, Mrs. Oscar Green, was not yet 45.

In the first election district of the town of Middletown, Delaware county, having a scanty rural population, were found three old women who are remarkable specimens of healthy longevity. They were Mrs. Mary J. Bassett, aged 96; Mrs. Esther Barbour, aged 97, and Mrs. Helen Hallenback, aged 98.

Perhaps the most remarkable return for longevity came from the town of Thompson, which lies high up among the mountains of Sullivan county. Thompson has a total population of 3,482 souls, of which 132 are between 70 and 80 years old, forty-two are between 80 and 90 years, and three are over 90 years.

A PEEP INTO A ZOO

Wild Animals Cost as Much as Fine Horses.

Transportation to This Country the Main Expense.

Bolivar, the Big Favorite Philadelphia Elephant Could Not be Replaced at Any Price.

Philadelphia, April 9.—One would hardly think that the cost of transportation from their native homes often exceeds the money paid for animals in a wild state, says the Record, and that it would be impossible to replace some of the animals at any price. Take one of the 300 bears bought in the Rocky mountains, for instance. It was probably sold among its rocky wilds at $20 by the hunter who had shot its mother the previous day. The cost of transportation of the cub to this city would be about $100. Mule deer, caught in the Rocky mountains, were sold there, probably, for $25 each, but it would take $50 each to bring them here.

Bolivar Can't Be Replaced.

It would be next to impossible to replace "Bolivar," the giant elephant, if he should die. Travelers say there is only one Naples, and children agree that there is only one "Bolivar." It took $10,000 to import "Bolivar" when he made his first bow to the American public and started on a triumphal tour through the country as one of the stars in the Forepaugh show. But the knowledge that he was a $10,000 beauty was too much for "Bolivar's" head and the latter swelled so much that "Bolivar's" temper swelled in proportion and he became so vicious that as a last resting place he was gifted to the Zoo. In the cultivated atmosphere of Philadelphia he has had time for sober reflection. He is ten feet high at the shoulder, and absolutely without a rival in his peculiar line in the world. The average price for a full-grown elephant is about $4,500.

But what of the almost priceless herd of the Zoo's sixteen buffaloes? They are valued commercially at $500 each, but they are so rare that it would be impossible to replace them if the destroying angel would come down some night and sign their death warrants. It is food for reflection to be told that twenty years ago, buffalo hides were sold for fifty and seventy-five cents each and that the two great herds of buffaloes in the country numbered over 5,000,000. But the noble animals were wanted for leather, so into leather they went. Now there are about 500 buffaloes alive, and mounted buffalo heads are sold from $250 to $350 each.

Since the Zoo's rhinoceros has taken up his residence there, his value has increased by about $2,000. He is worth $5,000, and could not be replaced for less than $7,000. The Zoo has not had a hippopotamus since the $4,000 one died in 1886. A giraffe costs about $6,000, but a gorilla is so rare in captivity that one would probably bring $20,000.

The children remember "Pompey," the big lion who recently died at the Zoo. In his prime it would have taken $1,200 to replace "Pompey." The two old lions now at the Zoo are valued at $2,000, and that their worth has increased may be seen when it is said that the two young lions, who are about 10 months old are only valued at $1,000. The python, 12 feet long, is valued at $100; but a 20-foot python or boa could not be got for less than $400. The Zoo's zebra is valued at $1,000, and could not be replaced at less than $1,200. The ostrich is a very fine specimen, and is valued at $400.

Superintendent Byrnes said yesterday that as a rule he prefers to receive young animals, because they last longer, and their value increases as they become acclimated. He stated that most of the importing of wild animals from Africa and Europe is managed by agents in New York, London and Liverpool and that it would not pay the Zoo authorities to import on their own account.

A GREAT SCHEME IN IT

Garza's Revolution is All in the Mind.

Financiers of Great Note Conspire to Make or Break a Country for Their Personal Gain.

San Francisco, April 9.—Major James D. Warner, one of the largest land-owners and coffee-planters in Mexico, according to a special, claims to be in possession of facts as to the true inwardness of the alleged Garza revolution. He says:

"It is a solemn fact that a band of speculators connected with the coffee industry of Central America, operating by their agents through San Francisco, and in connection with leading financial houses in New York, London and Berlin (the latter of which did not obtain the last issue of Mexican bonds), were the wire-pullers in that puppet show known as the 'Gaza revolution.'"

"What do you understand these speculators expected to gain by the maneuver?"

"In the first place the financial houses mentioned naturally wanted to even up with the house of Bleichroder of Berlin, which had been so successful in handling Mexican bonds and sustaining the credit of the republic. It is well known that the bonds issued by the government of Mexico to pay the subventions granted to the railway companies were fiercely competed for by the leading Jewish houses of New York, London and Berlin. The house of Bleichroder of Berlin succeeded in obtaining the last issue of $36,000,000 at about 88 1-2 per cent.

"These bonds were placed in Germany, and among the connections of the house, at 94. The attempt to depreciate the value of this issue was initiated in London, in the early part of the present year. The troublous times in Central America were used as a favorable opportunity for the involving of Mexico in the general discredit from which the South American republics were suffering. At the same time no intelligent and honest observer of the affairs of Mexico will, I think, deny that at no time in the history of the country has its financial, industrial and political condition been more satisfactory or more inviitng for the investment of capital.

"The Garza business was simply a local affair, gotten up among smugglers and bordermen. Garza, it is known, had no connection with or backing from any influential men or parties here in Mexico. The Diaz government regarded him in the light of a simple adventurer, insignificant and lacking in all the elements which could have rendered him really dangerous to the country. This opinion has now been proved to be the correct one. The daring speculators in Mexican securities have made about 7 per cent. out of the depression of some $100,000,000 of Mexican bonds.

"It is satisfactory to know, however, that the Central American coffee speculators and their allies in San Francisco and New York have not been benefited to the extent of one cent by their unscrupulous scheme for the enriching of themselves at the expense of this republic. Mexico does not covet one foot of the rich coffee lands of Guatemala."

WHY IS IT?

If "death loves a shining mark," why is it we see so many baldheaded men in the front row at the theater?—New York Herald.

GLASS THAT WILL BEND.

The Recent Invention of an Austrian Manufacturer.

The newest of the many substitutes for glass which are constantly appearing is the invention of a Vinnese glass manufacturer, and seems likely to be especially useful for photographic purposes. This product is said to have substantially the same properties as glass, resisting the action of salts and alkalies and of dilute acids, besides being inodorous and transparent. It has, however, the advantage of being flexible and infrangible to a great degree, while its inflammability is much less than that of its collodion prototypes. It is so simply made that the photographers can undertake the process of manufature for themselves without much difficulty.

From four to eight parts of collodion wool are dissolved in about 100 parts by weight of ether or alcohol or acetic ether, and with this is intimately combined from 2 to 4 per cent. of castor oil or any nonresinous oil, and from 4 to 10 per cent. of resin or Canada balsam (soft resin). The compound, when poured on a glass plate and subjected to the drying action of a current of air of about 50 deg. centigrade, solidifies in a comparatively short time into a transparent, glass-like sheet or plate, the thickness of which may be regulated as required.

EVA HAMILTON'S CHILD

Believed That She Is Living in New York.

An Attempt to Abduct Her Has Again Renewed the Sensational Robert Ray Hamilton Affair.

New York, April 9.—An attempt was made to abduct Irene Kelly, a little girl of 12 years, who, in the absence of any permanent home, has been living for some weeks with a Mrs. Keough, at 234 South Fifth avenue. Irene ran frightened into the house and said her mother was trying to steal her. Neighbors saw a veiled woman chase the child for a block and then disappear. Mrs. Keough, who knows nothing of the child's history, turned her to the Gerry Society, from which she took her early in March.

The child says her real name is Irene Hamilton, and that her mother is Eva Hamilton. She is too young to know whether her mother is the woman who claims to be Robert Ray Hamilton's widow, but her description of her mother tallies with that of the alleged widow exactly.

Agent Dubert is trying to locate Eva Hamilton. She was last heard of in Washington. The child says her mother is in good circumstances, and that she has been living in different families ever since she can remember, her mother visiting her at stated intervals and bringing her clothing and other necessary articles. About two years ago she lost track of the woman she had grown to know as her mother and did not see her again till yesterday.

ALMOST CAME TO BLOWS

Some Unwritten History of the Past.

How President Monroe and Secretary Crawford Had a Heated Discussion in the Whitehouse.

The diary of John Quincy Adams, under date December 14, 1825, records an occurrence which could hardly take place in these days of alleged political degeneracy. The idea of a personal difficulty which came near ending in blows between the president and a member of his cabinet.

Asbury Dickens, subsequently secretary of the senate, but at that time chief clerk in the treasury department, a place which he held under Crawford in the previous (Monroe) administration, called on Mr. Adams, the president, on business, and after enlarging upon his services in the treasury, added that he supposed Mr. Adams knew he had been the only means of communication between the treasury department and President Monroe after all personal communication between the president and Mr. Crawford had ceased.

Mr. Adams said he had not known the fact, and then Dickens told him that a few weeks before the close of the administration some words used by Mr. Monroe to Mr. Crawford had induced the latter to abstain from going to the Executive Mansion, and that he never saw Mr. Monroe again. When Mr. Southard, secretay of the navy under Monroe and Adams, came in shortly afterward, he was asked by President Adams if he knew anything of it, to which he said:

"Yes, one day last winter, on coming here to the White House on business, I found Mr. Monroe walking to and fro across the room in great agitation. He told me Crawford had just left him—he had come to him concerning the nomination of certain officers of the customs in the northern ports—that Crawford recommended the nomination of several persons against whom Mr. Monroe expressed several objections, and that Mr. Crawford at last rose in much irritation, gathered the papers together, and said, petulantly: 'Well, if you will not appoint the persons well qualified for the places, tell me whom you will appoint that I may get rid of their importunities?' Mr. Monroe replied with great warmth, saying that he considered Crawford's language as extremely improper and unsuitable to the relations between them, when Crawford, turning to him, raised his cane as in the attitude to strike, and said: 'You damned infernal old scoundrel!' Mr. Monroe seized the tongs at the fire-place for self-defense, applied a retaliatory epithet to Crawford and told him he would immediately ring for servants and turn him out of the house, upon which Crawford, beginning to recover himself, said he did not intend and had not intended to insult him and left the house. They never met afterward."

THE FIRE GOBLIN.

Keezeg-beset, the fire goblin of the Passamaquoddies, is an evil spirit that is believed to be sneaking around at all times, especially in the night, when he appears in the form of a rabbit or a fish. His most common practice is to entice children away from home, and then to carry them off with him. Just as some of our mothers used to warn us that if we disobeyed her, and went to some forbidden place, "the buggooman will get you," so the Indian squaw frightened her child by saying, "Look out for Keezeg-beset!"—Harper's Young People.

MEN AND WOMEN.

A man will grant his wife any right more cheerfully than the right to be sick when he feels bad himself.

The only way to win in an argument with a woman is to walk off when you have stated your side of it.

There are lots of wives in the world who never know that their husbands are called "jovial and whole souled," except when they see it in the papers.

You can gain a man's admiration by keeping still when you are hurt, but you win a woman's by howling.—Atchison Globe.

IN THE FASHION.

The winds were kissing the roses
With many a fragrant sigh;
The western clouds were blushing
And kissing the bending sky;
The earth was kissing the shadows,
And you truly may infer,
As my darling was beside me
That I was kissing her.
—New York Herald.

FROST LIABLE TO OCCUR

In Some of the Northern States

Before the Month of April Is Over.

Planetary Influences Discussed by Prof. Foster in an Entertaining Manner.

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St. Joseph, Mo., April 9.—(Special to the Bee)—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 10th to 15th, the cool wave from 12th to 17th, and the next storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about the 14th, cross the western mountains by the close of the 15th, the great central valleys from 16th to 18th, and the eastern states abou the 19th.

This storm wave will be of steady force during its entire journey across the continent and will be followed by a cool wave that will cross the continent from the 17th to 21st.

Frosts will not continue this spring but in northern states a sharp frost may be expected to accompany the cool wave from 17th to 21st.

Rainfall will be irregular. Too much in some places, not enough in others. The 1892 drouth will begin to show its favorite lurking places for the summer, and the heavy rainfall districts will soon be known.

Planetary Influences.

In his "Leisure Hours," page 10, Prof. Proctor says: "The dicovery of Sabine, that the moon exercises a distinctly traceable effect on the magnetic needle, seems to us a very remarkable one. * * If the moon exercises an influence in this way, why should not the planets? We shall see that there is evidence of some influence being exerted by these bodies."

On page 38, same book, this author says: "If the moon happens to be in perigee and on the equinoctial (over the earth's equator) at the same time, then we get the largest lunar tidal wave we can possibly have." In the same chapter Prof. Proctor says that if the solar influence (at new or full moon) be added, then we have the highest of all possible tides, and herein he stated one of the most important of all the principles of electro-planetary meteorology. He does not stop here, but ventured to make the prediction that, on the 15th of Ooctober following the date of his letter, one of the great tidal waves would occur.

Balfour Stewart, professor of natural science at the Owens' college, Manchester, says: "We have much reason to believe that sunspots influence, not only the magnetism, but also the meteorology of our earth, so that there are most displays of th aurora, as well as most clycones in those years when there are most sunspots."

This quotation is taken from Prof. Stewart's "Conservation of Energy," which was thought of so much importance that Prof. Proctor copied the whole of it into one of his books. Prof. Stewart declares that sunspots affect our weather, not by attraction of gravitation only, but by currents of electricity, as observed in the aurora.

Prof. Kedzie, of Chicago, Ill., in his book, called "Solar Heat, Gravity and Sunspots," claims that the sunspots are of the nature of our weather changes, and quotes from Guillimin's work on the sun, where, in reference to the theories of Warren de La Rue, Balfour Stewart and Lowry, Prof. Guillimin says: "They appear to have observed that when one of these planets passes across the plane of the sun's equator, it drags the spots into the equatorial regions of the disc; they spread toward the poles, on the contrary, when the planets pass away from the equatorial plane." That quotation states a grand principle of electro-planetary meteorology and the principle is endorsed by the four well known scientist last named above.

Simplifying the statement, they say that when the planet is over the sun's equator, the storms on the sun are drawn close to the sun's equator, and when the planet moves north or south of the sun's equator, the storms are drawn in the direction of the planet. That is one of the fixed principles in my system of meteorology, for I apply that principle to earth storms, believing that our earth and the sun are, in every particular, constructed on the same principles.

This idea is endorsed by Prof. Proctor when he says: "Throughout the solar system a general similarity of construction exists, the sun being, so to speak, the type of the family over which he rules;" and agin where he says: "On our own earth the subtropical zones are the regions where the great cyclonic storms have their birth and rage with their chief force. Here, therefore, we have the analogue of the solar spots."

If, as Prof. Proctor and other scientists say, the sunspots are sun storms, similar to our earth storms, and these sunspots are influenced in their movements around the sun by the movements of the planets, why not our earth storms be governed, to some extent, by the movements of the panets? It is quite evident that those who discard the principles of electro-planetary meteorology must also set aside many of the priciples taught by the great scientists.

NOTHING SAVED.

Rivers (lighting a weed)—First time I've been able to smoke for three days.

Banks—Then you're a dollar ahead on cigars.

Rivers—Yes, but (puff, puff) I'm out nearly $4 (puff) on quinine and whisky.—Chicago Tribune.

ELOPED WITH THE ELDER

Foolish Love of Two Aged People.

A Minister Deserts His Family and Breaks Up the Home of a Happy Farmer.

Westminster, Md., April 9.—Yesterday Wilson Sheetz came to town and said that he had found a letter from his wife, who disappeared last Tuesday, stating he need not worry about her as she would be well provided for.

She disappeared with Elder D. D. Bonsack. The elder was the leader of the Dunkard church in Carroll county and one of the most influential men in this section. The elder is 50 years old. He had about $20,000 of trust funds, besides $10,000 more which he raised on his own property. He left a wife and several children, the eldest of whom was installed as a preacher only a few weeks ago. Attachments have been laid on his farm property for more than $15,000, and they are still coming in.

Elder Bonsack is more than 6 feet in height, broad-shouldered, with dark hair and whiskers. Mrs. Sheetz is a comely woman about 45 years old. She leaves a husband and three children, the eldest of whom is married. In her letter to her husband she said that as soon as she was settled she would send for one of her sons and see to it that he was well provided for. She said that she could have eloped two years agoñ, and she was then importuned to do so, but she did not yield at that time.

THE BEE-HIVE CLUB.

More Good Thoughts on Family Partnership.

Another Prize Offered for Hints to the Editor.

Notes by Our Scotch Girl—Michigan Poetry—Grumblers That We Are—Scrap Basket and Chat.

WHEN THE TASK IS DONE.

An old-time kitchen, an open door,
Sunshine lying across the floor;
A little maid, feet bare and brown,
Cheeks like roses, a cotton gown,
Rippling masses of shining hair,
And a childish forehead, smooth and fair.

The child is knitting. The open door
Wooes her, tempts her more and more.
The sky is cloudless, the air is sweet,
And sadly restless the bare brown feet.
Still, as she wishes her task were done,
She counts the rounds off, one by one.

Higher yet mounts the sun of June;
But one round more!—a childish tune
Ripples out from the childish lips,
While swift and swifter the finger-tips
Play out and in, till I hear her say,
"Twenty rounds! I'm going to play!"

Up to the hedge where the sweet-brier blows,
Down to the bank where the brooklet flows,
Chasing the butterflies, watching the bees,
Wading in clover up to her knees,
Mocking the bobolinks; oh, what fun
It is to be free when the task is done!

"THE TRADITIONAL WOMAN."

This Household has descanted times uncounted, on "the impossible woman." Thomas W. Higginson, than whom no man who wields a pen says kinder and truer things of women, writes in Harper's Bazar about "the traditional woman." He quotes Sidney Webb, the English writer, who shows, after careful investigation, the inequality of wages paid men and women for the same work, in the English postoffice, the treasury, savings banks and other public institutions. "This condition of affairs," he says, "is to be remedied only by education and the combination of women among themselves." Mr. Higginson cites literature, music and the drama as three professions where sex enters not at all into the question of compensation. He very pertinently says, "if there had been the same amount of informal co-operation among women who teach school that has been manifested by cooks and chambermaids," the inequality of wages in school-teaching, dependent upon sex, would not be among the most conspicuous examples of this injustice.

"But," says our philosopher, "the main point in the whole matter is, women are still carrying on their shoulders the yoke of a remote and traditionary period and all conditions of their life reflect that period, though unconsciously." It takes a long time to wear out custom and tradition, and it may be written down as a truism that the class, race or sex affected must fight the musty thing themselves—must convert themselves and convert others. The high school principal, somewhere in New York, who is reported to have said that many of our grammar school teachers were incompetent (being women) was merely echoing the sentiment of the Hindoo on two points in which all the sects of their religion are united: "the sacredness of cows and the depravity of women.'

What wretched malcontents we are to be sure. We growl at the weather, we growl at the climate, we growl at each other if we have the courage; if not, we growl about each other. We say by our fault-finding that life is not worth living and yet the worst pessimist among us wants a council of doctors and a gallon of medicine if he has aches and pains that suggest, ever so remotely, the possibility of a dissolution of the despised dust and the aspiring vital spark. We say our little frets in prose and in verse; we talk them, write them, print them. There is something sublime in the way Nature with her inexorable law, moves on, quiet, dignified, unswerving, through it all and above it all.

You may have noticed the bit of verse in the Bee, days ago—a little sigh for the green meadows of spring that come smiling forth from their winter sleep. In the eternal summer clime of southern California, with its rose gardens, olive groves and orange orchards—here was our north-country girl sighing for "a meadow rippling to the knee, with good green grass." To-day another and like plaint slipped under the scissors, entitled "Exiles in Arcady"—most expressive title. The land of Arcadie, yet the "exiles" long for the world's spring awakening, which cannot come that way except there first be the numbing frost and the hushing snow. The exile sings, of her Californian winter:

This lauded sky fulfills its lover's boast
By its perpetual mimicry of spring;
But while it marshals all the meadow host
In one unbroken march of blossoming,
Something we miss who otherwise have found
The treasure of the year's first violet,
Or even the sudden greening of the ground
With swift-wrought broidery of cowslips set.

Here is no music like the earliest song
Carolled from vibrant boughs of budded elm;
Here joy, that doth its day too much prolong,
Even with itself itself doth overwhelm.

* * *

Our window opens towards the song-famed land
Of rose-riched gardens and unshadowed skies.
Oh, weary prospect! Yes, I understand,
Dear heart, the meaning of your wistful eyes.

And so our question of a week ago is again answered—"Is there aught in the land of perpetual summer like the zest, the delight of the springtime in northern latitudes?" Certainly, no, for those who were born to the enjoyment of alternate snow and sun, the exhilaration of the April awakening and the May-time blossoming of woods and orchards, the continual procession of color from the tender pale green of the early buds to the deeper hue of the full leaf of midsummer, the brown, crimsons and yellows of autumn, the gray and white of the wintry world as it disrobes and puts on its fleecy night-time gown; the long hush when heart-beats are heard plainer as we draw nearer together in human companionship; then again, soon enough, the tumult and fragrance of the plowing and planting time.

The only drawback to women's enjoyment of the royal procession of the beautiful months is the everlasting clothes question and the twice-a-year house-cleaning. And because we have struck this snag that there's no getting over or getting around, this rhapsody would better stop right here.

The newspapers have nearly all indulged in long, analytical screeds anent the recent duels, tragedies and scandals that have grown out of the so-called flirtations of married people. It is generally concluded that married men and women should have done with such folly, none too harmless when both parties are free from obligations. In most of the essays the best safeguard against such misbehavior fails to get mentioned, namely: an aim in life, something worthy to strive for and labor for. Idle minds and hands are prone to mischief. Somehow to make rules and laws to govern sentiment, honor and virtue seems untoward and superfluous. Busy people find no time or opportunity for silly and secret sentimentalisms. Work is the salvation of both soul and body. Men and women who have no higher purpose in life than to sport about in the sunshine, hunting new pleasures and excitements may be expected to try every fashion of having "a good time." Drinking, gambling, dressing, "mashing" (it's an ugly term but has come to be very expressive in describing one species of contemptible creature), are the diversions of the rich and idle man. Society, dress, flattery and flirtation are the requisites for the enjoyment of the wealthy, petted and do-nothing women. The small matter of marriage does not interfere with their programs. There is something back of mere denunciation of flirtation that is needed to effect reform. It reaches down into the laws, politics and religion of the people. The prince-and-peasant idea—the growth of a leisure class of unlimited wealth means also the growth of corruption in society, under the text we took in the start—idleness breeds mischief.

Good parentage, good training, which result in high-minded purpose in life will insure against lax morals and behavior. Butterflies always get their gauzy wings soiled and broken. What man or woman of noble and true character wants the wife or husband, as the case may be, kept loyal by legal enactment? If he is not honest and pure, and she is not earnest, upright and companionable from choice and pleasure, if love is not known in the compact, then what can sermons, laws and penalties accomplish? A woman of lofty character would spurn the devotion of a man that comes not spontaneously and of his free will and desire. The law may keep man and woman from abuse of each other, but it cannot make them respect and love each other. The society reformers need to look to causes as well as consequences.

We are told, repeatedly, there is no new thing under the sun. But there are, occasionally, novel combinations of old ideas. The city of Washington has a new kind of woman's club, that is said to be working successfully. It started in a joke, and proved to be so helpful it has developed into downright earnestness. This is the beginning and the present status: A few bright young women agreed among themselves to criticise one another's clothes, as to what was worn becoming in color, cut and combination and at regular meetings to exchange notes and suggestions. This has already resulted in some dress designing which stands the test of grace and merit. A design is taken into the council and it is determined by vote, who is the proper person to look well in the proposed garment and the chosen one must take the design and elaborate it herself, for herself. Some very happy results have been attained.

Why couldn't the idea be carried beyond the mere matter of dress? A society of actual good friends could be of great benefit to one another by honest criticism of conversation and behavior as well as of clothing. But, as said, the members would need to be grandly firm in their friendship to dare enter upon such a system of mutual criticism.

ASTRAY.

A mother kissed his infant lips,
Her pride, her hope, her joy;
And pressed him gently to her breast,
Her darling baby boy.

That tender, loving mother died—
So hard she could not stay,
To guide the restless little feet—
Alas! they went astray.

Got tangled in temptation's snare,
Just how, no one can tell,
And now he is a wretched man
Locked in a prison cell.

If we could only read the heart,
Could see the bruises there,
Perhaps by gentle sympathy
We'd save them from despair.

Let us extend a helping hand,
The slightest push you know,
When one is on the downward grade
Will send them clear below.

L. C. H.

Adrian, Mich.

FAMILY PARTNERSHIP.

The great secret of happiness in the married life is to learn to bear with each other's weaknesses and failings. If husband and wife estimate only that in each, which all must be constrained to value, what do they more than others? Forbearance helps each to attain command over themselves. Both parties should consider when they enter upon the duties of domestic life that their rights are equal, and each should feel that it is as much of a duty to do right as to exact right. Let each consider that, being brought up in different families and under different influences, it is but natural to expect that each should have opinions and, perhaps, prejudices different from the other, and that the right of each, to his or her opinion, is equal to that of the other.

The happiness of life depends on harmony, and nothing will be gained by strife. Whatever affects both should be understood, and decided, by both. There can be no separate interests, though they have separate duties.

The family circle may be, and surely ought to be, the most charming place on earth. Therefore no woman should allow herself to be placed at the head of a family without feeling the importance of character she has to sustain. She is her husband's domestic faith; in her hands he must be able to confide house and family; be able to entrust to her the key of his heart as well as the key of his store-room. His honor and his home are in her keeping. His well-being is in her hands. She is to be, in one word, a "helpmeet" to her husband. Into her hands is given the early training and instruction of their children. If the views of husband and wife are not in harmony in regard to the training of their children they should discuss the matter privately; not in presence of the children.

It is the privilege and duty of each member of the family to be thoughtful and considerate of the rights and feelings of the others. No one can be selfish and be happy. We should then by all means practice and teach our children generosity. We are at no time in our life independent of others, and, above all, are we dependent on the members of the home family for the small courtesies that go so far to make life happy.

LAURA LEONARD.

Edinburg, Indiana.

MY FIRST ROBIN.

The Robin sang blithe in the morning light,
Caroling sweetly with all his might.
These were the words he seemed to say:
Be cheery, cheery, cheery to-day.

But my heart was sad, and I heeded not
The bird-song blithe, nor the lesson taught,
Till fancy again resumed her sway,
And now the clear notes seemed to say:
Look up, look up, look up.

To the God who molded you and me,
And made us free, and made us free;
Who loves us all, and will keep from fear;
Cheer up, cheer up, cheer up, cheer!

Thanks, Robin, I'll join my song with thine,
In this dearest of seasons, the sweet Spring-time,
And trust that our songs to some sad heart say
Be cheery, cheery, cheery to-day.

A. C. E.

Adrian, Mich.

A FEW THINGS.

Our Sister From Scotland Jots Down in Her Note Book.

By way of preface to Catharine's notes, let your hostess ask the members of the Club to commiserate with her the fact that she (Catharine) must go "Rolling Home to Bonny Scotland," after seeing only that portion of our country that lies about New York and Brooklyn. She will return without knowing aught by experimental knowledge of our boundless prairies, our chain of fresh water seas, our snow-capped world of mountain peaks, and our acres of orange groves valleyed by the great rocky ranges. "Well," she might reply, and with good reason, "do not you Americans do Scotland in the same manner? Glasgow, Ayr, the Trossachs, and Edinboro, and home you rush to write a book about us." She says:

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There is so much to wonder at and admire in New York and Brooklyn, one hates to find fault and yet, "oh, the pity of it, Iago." For the most of the year (Catharine came to our shores in September last), the streets have been terribly neglected; the Deux ex Machina of public works has either been asleep or is out hunting. Retributive justice will let the sword fall by and by unless mollified by a clean sweep. But vicarious suffering does not awaken Baal. Typhus in Cherry street is a far cry to purple and fine linen in up-town avenues. But a truce of speaking evil of dignitaries. * * * A dear little niece of mine who is full of a sweet curiosity, always "wanting to know, you know," was the other day describing to her best ability how your glorious Fourth is celebrated, when suddenly it behooved her to ask, "What do you do, Auntie, in Scotland, that day, do you have fire crackers?" Was it any latent, insular feeling now, made me answer, "No, we cry on that day?"

"Why," was the next query.

"Oh, because we lost America."

"And do the whole family cry, the children, too?" This time laughter put an end to further dialogue. Nota Bene; the melancholy picture of three kingdoms holding yearly in sack-cloth and ashes a general wailing day over the establishment of your America!

American parents are very kind to their children. I have never before seen so many well and comfortably dressed school children and without exception. Warm, heavy cloaks and good boots are, of course, essentials here; but they are so in other countries also, in winter, and it does not always follow that demand is met with supply. The other day I saw from a car window a case in point; a working man, whose occupation must have been humble and for whose own rig-out a junk man would hardly stop his cart to deal, held his little daughter by the hand, and she was as comfortable and cosy-looking, as well clad as a "better class" child at home. Pater familias, here, seems so much easier pleased and really, more disinterested. My sisters who have been here a decade assure me that American husbands, when they are good, are "very, very good; and when they are bad they are horrid." My lines have fallen in pleasant places, and only the best of things come my way, and this I see and record—that in no other country have women so much deference and respect shown them, or so many opportunities of growing up to the best that is in them. This is a truism, but you forgive an enthusiast for repeating it,

Yours,
CATHARINE B—.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

PARTNERSHIP IN THE FAMILY.

Yes, it would be rather nice and save a great deal of bother and trouble. For a bashful young man the old method of courting is sometimes rather embarrassing. Have had considerable experience and know something about it. With the "partnership in the family" plan one could sit easily by the fireside and write a notice for his county paper, something like this (at a cost of only five or ten cents a line):

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The young lady in question must be in possession of forty acres of land, one cow, ten sheep, twelve ducks or geese, and must know how to milk, make butter, hoe in the garden, etc.

Under this new partnership plan it would perhaps be advisable to strike a balance sheet quarterly to avoid family broils at the general round-up on the last day of December?

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The wife has troubles; the husband should share them with her, giving the strictest attention to every detail of her sorrows. She in return will gladly divide with him her moments of joy and gladness.

"Love brightens all," and when properly cherished by both husband and wife will properly adjust the finance problem. Each should confide in the other. I have no patience with a man who doles out money to his wife like the physician his pills—only by request. Neither do I believe in the one pocketbook plan—each using out of it at will. The husband, wife and children, if they have children, should not only have an individual pocketbook, but a bank account, although the means may be limited. It makes them the more independent, teaching them how to transact business and properly appreciate the value of money. Who is to keep the pocketbook supplied? Under most circumstances the husband should be the chief financier. Opportunities will suggest themselves to any well-regulated family whereby each can come and be supplied with money without resorting to the painful humiliation of asking for it. Money given to a child who has a bank account gives far more pleasure than where the money has to be solicited for immediate use. A certain allowance should be granted to each child of the family for clothes, etc. If the whole amount is not used the balance should be paid in cash. The amount fixed ought to be placed high enough so the balance, if any, would be on the favorable side of the ledger for the child. Finally, where love reigns and selfishness is not nurtured, the above plan will work very nicely indeed.

MINUS X.

PARTNERSHIP IN THE HOME.

There are many definitions to this word Partnership.

Sometimes one partner is the captain of the ship, and leaves the port with colors flying, sails extended, and booming guns. As the ship glides along, you will see him at the helm, with a "See the conquering hero comes" air. He is apt to find himself stranded on the breakers, then he calls to his silent partner to come and share with him in his woe. There is a partnership born of heaven formed at the altar that is divine pure in its love, forbearing in its nature, sublime in its idolatry; their interests, hopes and aspirations the same; if founded on the rock, success will be their ultimatum. It has been said "in the fine, heart-cheering sense of the word, success never comes to a home where there is not earnest, helpful co-operation between husband and wife." I believe this to be true.

There is a partnership of mother and son, or mother and daughter that I have noticed in my walks of life that is joyous and not grievous. The mother who holds her child's confidence has no cause for grief in her children. There is no partner who would be so mindful of the pitfalls, so reasonable in their convictions, so trustful in their Maker, as a wise, judicious mother. I refer you to our able men who have filled high positions in our land, who have been brought up by a widowed mother, in partnership with her. A mother's influence, commenced at the cradle does not end at the grave.

H. A. T.

THE SCRAP BASKET.

Each leaf, another wakening, sighs,
Sweet sister, it is day!
The last night blooming glory dies,
And wheresoe'er a petal lies,
The East grows warm and gray.

No person need be ugly whose soul can entertain beautiful thoughts.—Cowan.

Women troubled with that pest of the city housekeeping, the water bug, know by experience how prolific, persistent and annoying it can be. It is useless to attempt individual destruction, for 99 come to take the place of one slain. The undertaking is hopeless unless war is made on the eggs, says the Illustrated American. To do this get a good-sized vial, with an arrangement similar to those on sauce bottles, to slip through the center of the cork.

Buy a gallon or more of cheap ammonia and deluge every crack in the wood work. The tapering tin will admit of slipping it in the largest crevices, and by a series of vigorous shakes the fiery liquid is scattered far and near. A persistent use of ammonia will rid even old houses of bugs, after which continual watchfulness will keep them at bay.

The action at Yale in admitting women to post graduate courses is a signal proof, not of forgetfulness of womanly charm, but of the growth of the disposition which will gradually remove all arbitrary barriers from the development of women, and give them as women the same fair play which men as men enjoy.—Curtis.

Three Questions.

Why does a man turn his head to look at all the girls of a flirtatious stamp who pass him?

Why do men fill the front rows at a burlesque show?

Why does a man expect his wife to be economical while he continues to spend on tobacco, drinks, and the like more money than she ever sees?—Boston Globe.

To Test an Oven's Heat.

A French authority on cooking gives the following rules for testing the heat of an oven: "Try it with a piece of white paper; if too hot the paper will blacken or blaze up; if it becomes a light-brown it is fit for pastry; if it turns dark-yellow it is fit for bread and the heavier kinds of cake; if light-yellow the oven is ready for sponge cake and the lighter kinds of desserts."

COUNTRY VILLAGE INCIDENT.

We've been having a seven weeks' revival here—a right down in earnest, old-fashioned one—prayer meeting from house to house, or at the church every afternoon and preaching, singing and talking nightly. Even the children are imbued with the spirit of it.

It seems in the intermediate grade at day school the teacher has punished her pupils in various ways when it seemed necessary. She changed her method in the spelling class the other day. She made them kneel when they had missed a word. A dear, sensitive little girl cried aloud over it and was sent to her seat. Pretty soon it came the boys' turn; they didn't feel so serious about it. And this was the way a ten-year-old lad told about when he went home:

"We just had a regular pertracted meeting up at school to-day. Allie J— was the first to lead in prayer, then Paul F— and then me. We boys laughed at first, but pretty soon Allie got the power and was sent back to the anxious seat. Then we thought we'd better get religion, too."

It is a ridiculous side of a serious subject. It would seem to me there are criticisms due the teacher for such a burlesque.

H. P. M.

——, O.

CHAT.

The club may rejoice to hear a man treats the "Family Partnership" question so intelligently as does Minus X (whose name, of course, came in separate envelope, properly sealed and all). We forgive him the little hint in the first part of his screed, that the man usually starts in the matrimonial business with the larger amount of capital, in this world's goods (in recognition of which he is made senior partner or head of the firm to be sure), for the excellent manner in which he treats the financial phase of the question which, after all, is at the foundation of the greater portion of the injustice and unhappiness in families.

The number of good papers on the "prize" subject, printed to-day, show a wise consensus of thought, and excellent ability for its expression. There are yet some excellent essays to be published later.

The winners of the books, mentioned last week, are: Mrs. E. S. Jacobs, Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. H. V. Ten Eyck, Hamder, Ohio, and Mrs. Joseph Steinem, Toledo. The next prize will be a handsome and suitable book for the best essay on the subject of a "Woman's Department in a newspaper; How to make it the most pleasing to Readers." Let the essays be brief and to the point, manuscripts to be in by May 15. Seize your pens, sisters, and speak your minds freely.

Partnership in the Family.

I often wonder if partnership in families is not one of the greatest institutions on earth. Why, you are born that way. Before you are a week old, all the relations within coming distance have—just looked in—to express their opinions of you, and they have continued on in the same "relative" way up to date.

The whole family admit you were a sweet baby, and that is all they ever did say in your favor; admitted you were pure as unstained snow (beyond a childish naughtiness now and then); you baby soul was free from sin. And how supremely blest with watchfulness if you were born with a silver spoon in your mouth. Then tell me what it is a dear good soul won't do for you? run for you, engineer for you, they become so deeply interested in your welfare. School days are short, comparatively; the lessons to learn are many and hard and you do try to shirk them but cannot.

But when you are older grown and don your hunting suit, how your face lights with joy as you pursue with quiver and bow and play at hide-and-seek with all the game your country affords. You are not afraid of the wily snake that glides at your feet, or the savage in ambush—the other fellow, the partner. I often wonder if eternity will be long enough to redeem the shattered stock of partnership patience wasted on the good-for-nothing boy (or girl). But mark; a certain age in life when you think you know your own business about as well as any one can tell it to you—in fact, a little better—'tis then the whole family in partnership sweep down upon you at once like a landslide, and inform you that modern love is like an explosion. You are mistaken in what you think you want; folks have quit falling in love, they climb to the art nowadays, and you almost wish you were dead, the distance seems so far away, as you look up through the dense fog. But we catch a gleam of beckoning hands from the far away heights, and when the mists have rolled away we will find, in all families where a general partnership exists, that not always the "Will-o'-the-Wisp" contentment leads on through all the "seven ages of man."

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QUEER ECHOES.

In a cave in the Pantheon the guide, by striking the flaps of his coat, makes a noise equal to that produced by firing a twelve-pound cannon. In the cave of Smellin, near Viborg, Finland, a stone thrown down a certain abyss makes a reverberating echo which sounds like the dying wail of some wild animal.

WELL CARED FOR.

The newspapers men who go to Minneapolis to report the proceedings of the convention are to be particularly well cared for. The New York Life building, which cost $1,000,000, is to be set aside for their entertainment and will be equiped as a hotel.—New York Advertiser.

Henri Rochfort, the famous French fire-eater, who lives in London and edits his Parisian paper, the Intransigeant, by telegraph, is a habitue of Christie and Manson's auction rooms, where he is recognized as a connoisseur in pictures. The London Star describes him as a distinguished-looking, handsome man, dressed with scrupulous care; strongly and well built, with a striking white face, a skin like parchment, deep-set, penetrating eyes, and strong, firm mouth and jaw.

TIMELY TOPICS.

And so the American and English missionaries in Constantinople have prevailed with the sultan, and their schools are not to be suspended. These schools have already done a great deal of good in Turkey, and are too important to political interests for the countries concerned in the status of the Ottaman empire to permit them to be closed. They are already surrounded by close restrictions as to the places where they may be held, the pupils that may be received into them and the supervision of the sultan over them. Despite these, however, they were getting on fairly well until it was announced that another twist was to be given the screw, the effect of which would be to shut the schools up entirely. The sultan evidently, through some means not yet known, has been brought to his senses, and had the order rescinded. It is a change the importance of which American missionaries will appreciate.

The value of the microphone in the detection of sounds too feeble to be heard by the unaided human ear was recently put to good use in saving a life in St. Petersburg. It appears that a lady who had been suffering from a violent nervous attack sank into a state of syncope, and after a time ceased, as it seemed, to breathe. The doctor who was attending her certified that death had resulted from paralysis of the heart.

For some reason which was not explained another medical man saw the body, and, having been informed that the lady had suffered from attacks of hysteria and catalepsy, thought it worth while to make a thorough examination. After trying various other means he applied the microphone to the region of the heart, and was enabled by this instrument to hear a faint beating, which proved that life was not extinct. Everything was done to resuscitate the patient, who, shortly afterward, recovered consciousness.

"The quantity of quinine which some people can take without trouble is so great as to be almost wonderful," says a physician. "There are many people who think four grains is a dose, and very few people ever take more than from ten to fifteen grains at a time. Even then the latter dose is apt to cause unpleasant sensations, such as a buzzing sound in the ears and a sort of dull, heavy feeling next morning. Yet I have known of cases where the patient had as much as 100 grains of quinine in him and did not suffer from the effects. Of course, such doses can be administered only in extreme cases, where the fever is very high and heroic measures are necessary. You know that a person suffering with great physical pain can safely take doses of morphine which would kill a well man, and people with a high fever can take doses of quinine without bad results which would drive a healthy person half crazy."

A curious and interesting experiment was tried early one morning at the Jardin d'Acclimitation. Some ingenious person has hit upon a scheme for making artificial clouds for the warming of fields and preventing damage to crops. A number of stoves had been placed ten yards apart around the spot selected, and when they were lighted a thick black smoke was produced. Unfortunately for the success of the experiment there was too much wind and the "clouds" were dispersed immediately, the smoke being blown down toward the inclosure occupied by the seals, who did not seem at all to appreciate it. It is said that experiments carried on in the Gironde were far more successful and that the system will be largely used there to protect the vines. It is said that a vineyard could be made two or three degrees warmer. Several officers attended to the experiments yesterday to see whether the process could be utilized for military purposes.—Galignani's Messenger.

George Alfred Townsend has gone to Spain to get material for a biography of Columbus. Mr. Townsend's literary survey ranges from "Gath" to Askelon, and his work has merit, but the world does not really need another life of Columbus. Washington Irving's is good enough, and if it is a little weak from the standpoint of scientific history, that is forgiven from the large element of romance in it, which really is the best part of all lives of Columbus. People are not breaking their necks to read the latest bulletin about the nationality of a great discoverer, which has caused so much learned navigation of recent years. The egg episode, the story of the queen's jewels, the incident of Columbus' career are what people like best to read about, despite the fact that historians regard them as fabulous. These are all in Irving's pages, and the world doesn't want any latter-day iconoclasm about the Grande Colon, as the Spanish call him.

The ameer of Afghanistan, while he was yet an exile, made a pretense of stupidity which deceived a great many people. But after being invested with his present authority he displayed surprising keenness. On one occasion the Russian commandant in Turkestan sent him word that it was proposed to take 500 artillerymen and cavalry out for exercise on the Afghan frontier, and expressed a hope that it would not give rise to apprehensions on the part of his highness. Abdurrahman replied that he had no objection, because, as it happened, he was about to exercise 5,000 cavalry, artillery and infantry on his side of the frontier at the same place, and there was plenty of room for both. The hint was enough. The Russians wrote thanking the ameer, but intimating that they had found another site for their maneuvers.

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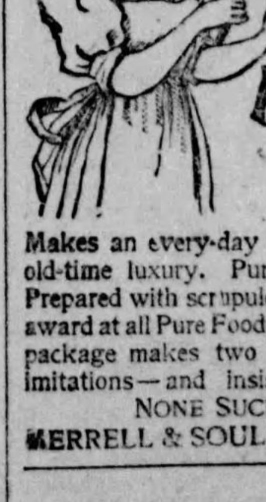

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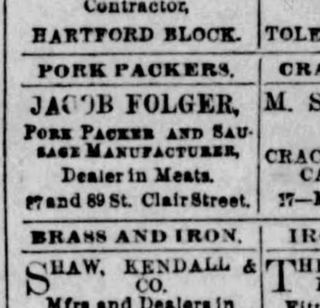

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The Origin of Fashion.

It has been said "that in the court of Alexander the Great, every one affected to carry his head awry, because the mighty hero had a twist in his neck, which made it with him a grace of necessity. Dionysius was very short-sighted; and his flatterers, as Montaigne tells us "ran against one another in his presence, stumbled at and overturned whatever was under foot to show that they were purblind as their sovereign." "Don John of Austria, son of Charles V., had a large patch of hair on one side of his head, which grew upright like bristles; and to conceal the peculiarity, he used to comb back the whole of the hair from his forehead. When he went as Governor into the Low Countries, all the people of fashion then immediately fell in to the same mode, and from them it would seem to have descended to our times.

Puffs, once so fashionable in England, that even bishops and judges condescended to adopt them, and were the last to lay them aside, are said to have been introduced by Queen Anne, wife of James 1st., who wore them to conceal a wen in her neck. But what are all these instances to that of the Ethiopians, as recorded by Diddorus Siculus? "It was a custom among them," says he "that when they had a lame or one-eyed sovereign among them, they would voluntarily break a limb, or pluck out an eye; for they thought it exceedingly uncomely in them to walk upright when their prince was forced to halt; or to see with two eyes, when their gracious master could only see with one."

A late fad is to wear natural flowers in the hat.

Among the new spring wraps are redingotes of silk.

Wedding gowns are made high in the throat and long in sleeves.

The latest combination of colors out is heliotrope with pale blue.

Another fancy is for red serge reefer with blue collars and cuffs.

Satin-striped moire is the newest combination with plain black faille.

Linen collars and cuffs will be popular again and are exceedingly neat.

The fancy for belts extend even to their use on coat waists and basques.

Suede kid gloves are worn on dress occasions and glace for ordinary wear.

Pretty dresses of pink mull or lawn with a lining, will be fashionable this summer.

In gloves, yellow, fawn, flax, yellowish tan, pearl, mauve and light pink shades are fashionable colors.

A plain skirt, round waist, broad sash and full sleeves made of mull will be a popular frock for a young lady.

Crepons look well with a moderately gathered skirt and tiny ruffle and a Russian blouse made without a lining.

Mauve evening gloves are extremely stylish with an all-black toilette relieved by mavre gloves, fan and coiffure bow.

The writing paper now in vogue is a large square sheet of clear white which folds once and fits into a square envelope.

Blazers of plain or striped flannels are chosen in colors with reference to the dresses with which they are to be worn.

The bride now carries a white kid prayer-book elaborately mounted in silver instead of the usual bridal boquet of roses.

Bodices cut out round or pointed are very dainty when they have a frill finish of chiffon or fine lace. The effect of either is softening to the neck.

Watered gauge is a novelty. It is striped with the same color, and then a water mark floats over all, making a most airy and delicate effect.

New and odd designs come in baskets for flowers. They are of gold, silver, pink, etc., and when filled are suitable gifts for weddings, birthday, etc.

Reefer jackets for girls of four to ten years old are made of ecrue, tan or blue diagonal wool, with a braided shield below the front of the open sailor collar.

Hamburg and Nainsook embroideries in small and close designs make suitable trimming for cotton frocks. These are used for yokes, pointed girdles, deep cuffs, vests and collars.

Mourning wraps for early spring are deep capes and jackets of Henrietta cloth or Cheviot, has a collar and border of English crepe. Cape ulsters of black or gray are for traveling.

Some beautiful 5 o'clock tea tables are of white enamel, square in shape, with the lower shelf exactly the size of the top; the latter has a narrow rim rising perhaps half an inch above it.

Little Figaro jackets are made in black, white and blue of fancy laces, braids and passementeries in tinsel, beads and spangles. These are styles for all ages and they add much to the beauty of a dress.

It is hinted that a revival of the panier is being brought about in various indirect ways. The suggestion does not seem to meet with favor as the style is only suitable for very slim figures.

All skirts for small girls are straight and full, measuring from two yards and a half to three yards or a trifle more in width. A hem of four to six inches is at the foot. Tucks and ruffles will be much used.

Ribbons of every sort, width and design are being worn. The latest are of double satin, each side of a different color, with a thick raised edge. These are effective when box-pleated into a ruche for the hem of a skirt.

Spring woolens are extremely varied. Among the novelties an armure-woven pin-spotted with silk, and lighter crinkled veilings pin-spotted with silk. A changeable woolen with thread-stripes of silk is novel and pretty.

The return of black in evening toilettes is becoming more pronounced without apparently lessening the vogue of very light colors, but much to the detriment of medium tints, which seem almost entirely dropped for the time being.

The coming season will witness princess gowns, Russian blouses, round bodices, pointed basques, having a deep coat tail back and basques with the coat effect from the side seams around the back and short, round or pointed backs.

The white chamois gloves which were fashionable last year are to be worn more than ever, with white corduroy suits, for the streets. All gloves are to be lightly embroidered, mostly in black. The heavy black is no longer good form.

The watteau skirts are new and many of the new skirts are made in this style. It is similar to the ordinary bias skirt. The fullness in the back, which is cut away in the bell skirt, is laid in a box pleat or on the outside, showing plainly the length of the skirt.

An odd novelty imported for spring wear is the sack-coat, an outside jacket made of another cloth or of twilled covert coating. The back hangs straight without being shaped to the figure, the front is double breasted, and the garment resembles the bag-coats now worn by men as driving coats.

Jewelry Fads.

Scarf holders in gold and silver and fluer de lis designs are fashionable.

Bow-knots in enamel set with diamonds, pearl, etc., are popular in lace and scarf pins.

Easter novelties are to be found in a gold cross, anchor and heart suspended from narrow ribbons and used for a book mark, the same symbolic of faith, hope and charity.

The latest bracelet is made of a curb chain of gold with a fleur de lis wrought in some precious stone, and so placed that it will come just to the top of the wrist.

Millinery.

The stovepipe crown is a novelty in millinery.

Very broad moire ribbon is shown on some of the new bonnets for ties.

Later in the season the more simple hats will take the place of the elaborate ones now shown.

Some of the new hats have a narrow fringe of gold, jet, or straw hanging from the edge of the rim all around like a curtain.

Yellow and pink alone or together will be extremely popular, the yellow that is fancied being a perfectly pure shade and rather light.

The wide black satin strings are fastened to the points at the side by stiff rosettes of black satin. These rosettes are seen on many new bonnets.

Spring hats for girls from five to fourteen years of age are of the serviceable Milan straws in ecru or brown shades and fancy light-tinted rough straws. Scotch plaids will be used in trimming these hats.

Many mixed straws are used and are woven in beautiful combinations of colors. These fancy mixed braids may be bought by the yard and are capable of being sewn and twisted into unique toques and turbans by any one who has the least taste for millinery.

The Welsh crown is the name of the odd-looking high crown which is conspicious on many of the new hats. It is very quaint and unusual. The brim is straight, narrower in back than in front. The tall round crown is very small and is trimmed with a broad band of velvet almost as wide as itself. Stiff bows adorn the front with several feathers, and the back brim is pierced and has a broad satin streamer passed through.

Novelties.

Cleopatra belts are all the go.

Bags with silver ornamentation include many novel and attractive designs.

There is very little genuine Russia leather sold, as it is very difficult to procure.

A Massachusetts leather goods manufacturer turns out bicycle saddles at the rate of 5,000 a day.

One of the very latest things in chatelaine bags is made of dress-goods and bound to match a walking-suit.

The demand for leather novelties increases every day. Albums, belts, chatelaine-bags, card-cases, coin-purses, etc., are popular and desirable. Among the novelties are: A purse made in the form of a prayer-book, a pocket dispensary in the form of a wallet, which contains bottles filled with spirits of ammonia, valerian, grippe medicine, etc., a roll of lint, needles, thread and court plaster. This come from Vienna.

A steamer trunk is exceptionally convenient for those who travel abroad. It is so constructed that it will go under any berth. The tray pushes back into the lid when opened, and can be folded over so that it does not project more than an inch and a half over the back edge of the body.

THE EXISTENCE OF GOD.

Third of Series of Sermons Delivered by Rev. Bethards

At the Broadway Methodist Church.

The Bible is the Word of God, the Soul is Immortal, and Man Being Accoutable Must Quit His Meanness or Perish.

Thy word is Truth—John 17:17.

Two weeks ago I gave you my reasons for believing in the existence of a personal God, and, last Sabbath evening, what, to me, was indubitable evidence that the inflexible laws of nature are benevolent. To-night I shall put in brief outline the reasons I have for an unshaken faith in the Bible as the Word of God, the immortality of the soul, and the moral accountability of man.

The Bible is the Word of God.

Before me is this marvelous book. There is no other book like it in all the libraries of the world. It assumes the existence of God, and pointing to the vast universe of all created things, says: "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth." It only gives a single chapter to the genesis of the natural universe and then turns to man and traces, for eternal ends, the course of God with man. Thrones and empires are passed by in silence or only mentioned incidentally as it traces the history of a shepherd tribe, long held in bondage in Egypt. A promise greets the fallen race and typical blood begins to flow. In it God appears making adequate provisions for the rescue of the fallen race. A law-giver is raised up, prophets foretell coming events, miracles attest Jehovah's presence and a foretold Conqueror is pledged to the world. This promise grows brighter with the lapse of years; the very place of his birth is marked 400 years before it comes to pass; the spoken prophecy becomes a living expectancy in the hearts of the people, and, at last, the manger at Bethlehem cradles the King. Marvels attend his advent, followed by thirty years of silence and three years of tragic life. "He spake as never man spake;" the winds and the sea obeyed him; the blind opened their sightless eyes at his command and even the dead heard his voice and came back to life. He was approved from heaven. Thrice from its arching dome a voice came saying: "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." He forgave sin; Joseph's tomb yielded up his dead body; He ascended from the slope of Olivet and is to come again in like manner as He went into heaven, without a sin-offering unto salvation. Such is this marvelous story. Now is this Bible the Word of God? I believe it is. I believe that, by a far higher and deeper inspiration than was ever accorded to poet or orator, God so spoke through Moses and the prophets as to give to us an infallible record of his word and will. "Holy men of old spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost," and "All scripture is given by inspiration of God." This is the claim of this book, and, if God has not so spoken here, then we are alone and no voices are heard anywhere save the voice of man and the implication of things.

My first reason for my firm persuasion that this Bible is the word of God, is found in the unity and character of its teachings and in its miraculous composition. Its teachings are one from Genesis to Revelation.

What it enjoins as duties from man to man and from man to God are one, and so are the recorded dealings of God with man. His voice touching marriage was the same in Eden that it was in the person of Jesus Christ. The same is true of slavery and the Ten Commandments. Sin, as the act of man, violated His will and some things were tolerated as we tolerate them now, but against them and all wrong stood the record of His will and the everlasting goings of God.

Its teachings are not only one, but perfectly winnowed. They are pure. The end in view is a "new creature," the complete regeneration of the race. Who can misunderstand the Decalogue and the Sermon on the Mount? The end of this volume is to give to the world clear conceptions of the eternity of man, the end of his existence, and of all truth, so as to enable him to so fix his relations and to so appropriate the benefits of the all-cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, as at last to stand spotless and faultless before the Throne. But this book which is one, and so pure, with such a lofty view, was 1,600 years in composition. Moses wrote the Pentateuch at least 1,500 years B. C., and the last book of the New Testament was written abou A. D. 100. Moses 1,500 years B. C. finished his writings and then ascended the slopes of Nebo, died and was buried. About eight hundred years later. Isaiah wrote in Palestine and about 200 years after Isaiah. Ezekiel wrote at Chebar. Jeremiah in Jerusalem and Daniel in Babylon, while St. John, the Evangelist completed this book on the Isle that is called Patmos, about the year A. D. 100.

Thus it was written by different men at vast removes from each other, in different ages of the world, and under different circumstances, and yet this book is one. Bring together the writings of Mohammed, Zoroaster and Confucius and they are not one, but these are one. That unaided man should write such a book in this way is simply impossible. The task is beyond the power of unaided human thought.

There is but one conclusion possible to the human mind, and that is one Infinite Mind was behind it all and that mind was God. It is His Book, and these holy men of old simply spake as they were moved by the Holy Ghost.

My second reason is this: It is impossible to eliminate Christ and his apostles from the page of history.

The advent of Christ marks the transition in the chronology of the world. A. D. and B. C. mark a dividing line in history. This fact is on every letter-head and on every legal document in the civilized world to-day. In the east there is a stone called the soap stone. It is a conglormerate and geologists fix the period of its first appearance. They go back in the study of the rocks and find the stata in which it first appears, but back of that period they search for it in vain, for back of that it is not. So it is with Christ. Before a certain date he appears only on prophecy but after that date He appears in actual history and we know that He has come.

But again. He entered upon his mission about A. D. 30, and in thirty years after His death, the gospel records were written and his disciples had carried the good news to nearly all of the then known world. This is the evadeless fact of history. Infidelity will never trample it out. And that myth, a mere superstition, should be palmed off upon the people inside of 30 years or that His disciples could be deceived is simply unthinkable.

Jesus lived. He was the substance of prophecy, and declared "to be the Son of God with power by His resurrection from the dead." For Him the apostles all became martyrs; He held the Old Testament scriptures in His hands and said: "Search the scriptures for in them, ye think ye have eternal life, and they are they which testify of me." Of Him also it is recorded that "God who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in times past unto the fathers, hath in these days spoken unto us by his Son." The world must get rid of Christ or accept the Bible as the word of God. My third reason for believing the Bible to be the word of God is found in the end in view and its actual power in the world. Its end is the holiness of man and its power tested, by results, is equal to this end. I know the power of the clycone and the sun by what they do. In like manner I know the power of the gospel. The ancient scholars of classic Greece spent their time in carving gods out of wood and stone. The farthest advance they ever made was to erect an altar to "the unknown God." Paul faced this altar and said, "Whom ye ignorantly worship Him declare I unto you." But Paul also said: "I not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." It has power to change the heart, and by it the world is returning to God.

A native of New Guinea, in giving in his experience, picked up a spear and said: "This used to be our constant companion. We dared not visit our gardens without it, we took it in our canoes and carried it in our journeys, we slept with it by our side and took our meals with it in our hands; but now," holding up a copy of the Gospels, "we can sleep soundly because of this. This book has brought us peace and protection, and we have no longer need for the spear and club." It is changing the hearts of men. It is marching on, as the infallible word of God, to the transformation of the world and is the pledge that ends the strife.

II. I believe in the immortality of the soul. First, because it is an instinct of the soul. I never heard of but one people that did not believe in a future, and they are said to drive herds of cattle over the graves of their dead to blot out all traces of their last resting place. I know nothing of their existence, but I do know something of this instinct of the soul. It is in us, as instinct is in the bee, and never was put there to mock us. The felt throes of life within tell me that I have a future. It was this that made Socrates, I believe it was, say to his friends that they might bury him if they could catch him.

I believe in my immortality because of the adaptation of my powers for an endless existence. Socrates said: "Power to conceive of immortality proves man to be immortal." This on the principle that you cannot evolve what is not involved. Mind cannot only conceive of immortality, but is capable of, and thirsts for, endless progress.

A third reason is that the Bible teaches it. We are made "after the powers of an endless life." The insect is born to perish, but man to an endless life. The "outward man perishes," but "the inward man is renewed day by day." "The dust returns to the earth as it was," but "the spirit to God who gave it," and "all that are in their graves" are to hear "His voice and to come forth, they that have done good unto to the resurrection of life and they that have done evil unto the resurrection of condemnation. Man is immortal.

III. I believe also in his accountability. We are conscious of our freedom and also of our accountability. This fact is enthroned in the consciousness of every man and acted upon by all civil governments.

It also appears in every appeal from God to man. We are asked to "choose whom we will serve," to "forsake our evil ways," and "to return to God who will have mercy upon us and abundantly pardon." Man is accountable for his own sin and the character he bears. We are conscious of this and must forever quit our meanness or perish."

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Mark Murphy, talking to a Detroit newspaper, says there is a project on foot in New York to produce an Irish comic opera. The libretto is in the hands of two newspaper writers of that city and the music is being composed by Gus Kerker. The title will be "The Curragh of Kildare," and Mark Murphy will probably essay the leading role. Irish ballads will be introduced and Killarney's lakes will figure scenically.

The Southwest Land and Investment Journal, a carefully edited and thoroughly reliable monthly journal, published in the interests of the southwest and especially of Texas, will be mailed for six months free of charge upon application to E. B. Parker, No. 509 Chestnut street, St. Louis, Mo. The paper contains much valuable information to those contemplating visiting or settling in the southwest. Write and obtain a copy.

The Thalia theater, which was the Old Bowery theater, in New York, has been leased for five yeadrs to Ley an Heine, of Chicago, who propose to produce German, Hebrew and English plays with competent actors. Their tenancy will begin on June 1, and it is understood that they have agreed to pay almost twice as much rent for the house as was asked of the Rosenfelds.

A sore throat or cough, if suffered to progress, often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" give instant relief.

OHIO'S K. P'S.

The Grand Officers Recently Elected,

And Who Will Be Installed at Columbus the Latter Part of May.

The Pythian year in Ohio is fast drawing to a close, and it represents an era of prosperity seldom equalled. The membership in general is unusually active, but of course the directing force lies with the grand officers. The Bee is to-day enabled to present the countenances of the grand lodge staff for next year, and it is safe to say all of them are hustlers in the order.

Phil H. Dorn, grand chancellor-elect, is

Phil. H. Dorn, Grand Chancellor.

a Cleveland man. That he will make a good record for the Knights of Pythias in Ohio in 1892 and 1893, every member of the order knows. He is an energetic worker, an able speaker, and altogether an excellent gentleman. He has filled

H. W. Lewis, Grand Vice Chancellor.

several offices of honor and trust in his subordinate lodge, as also in the Grand Lodge. He is a general favorite throughout of the state.

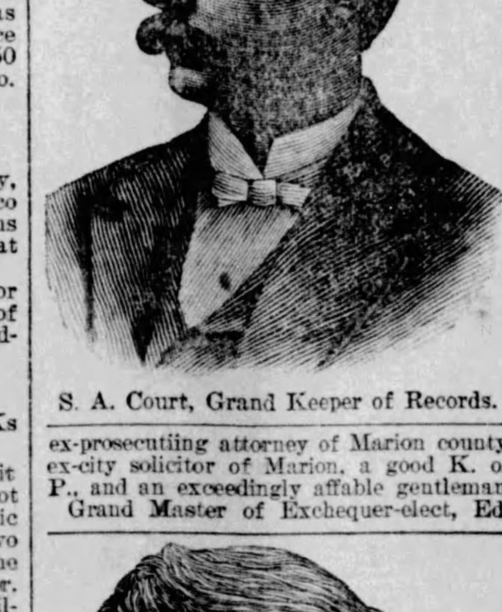
Herbert W. Lewis, the popular auditor of Montgomery county, is the Grand Vice Chancellor-elect. He is a popular man in and out of the order, and will be of great assistance to the grand chancellor in furthering the good work in the state. He is at present serving as Grand Master at Arms.

John T. Sutphen, the Grand Prelate-elect, is a native of Middletown, Ohio, and received his education at the Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware. He studied and graduated as an M. D. at Philadelphia in 1871, and took up active practice at his home, where he is highly regarded. Dr. Sutphen was a charter member of No. 37, and has labored efficiently. His lodge enjoys the distinction of having the largest surplus per capita of any in Ohio. He served as No. 37's representative for eight years, being at the head

John T. Sutphen, Grand Prelate.

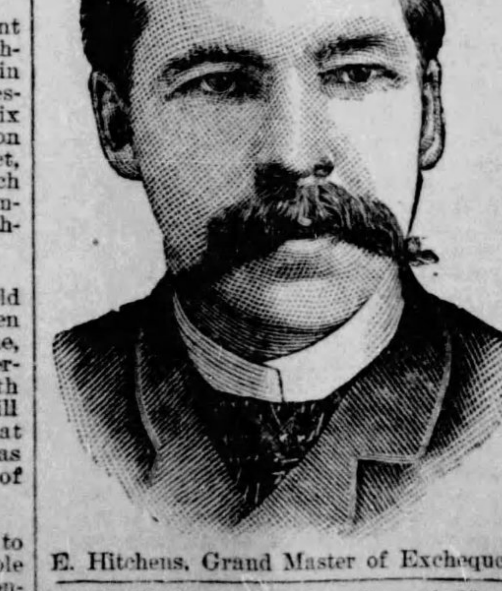
of the committee on appeals most of the time. In 1889 Dr. Sutphen was chosen grand outer guard, and a year later as grand inner guard. At the recent election he was elected as Grand Prelate, an office he will fill with credit.

S. A. Court, of Toledo, has been the grand keeper of records and seals since 1889, and has been honored with re-election by nearly 2,000 majority. He is a native of Marion county, a graduate of the Northwestern Ohio University of Ada,



S. A. Court, Grand Keeper of Records.

ex-prosecutiing attorney of Marion county, ex-city solicitor of Marion, a good K. of P., and an exceedingly affable gentleman. Grand Master of Exchequer-elect, Ed-



E. Hitchens, Grand Master of Exchequer

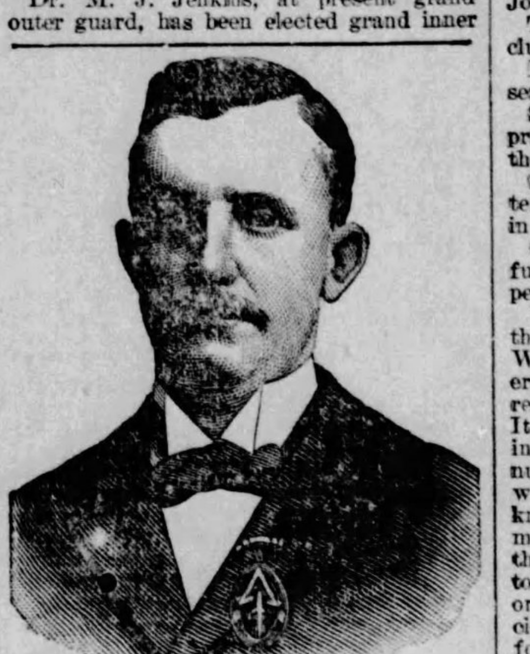
mund Hitchens, is a native of Nova Scotia, having been born at Barrington in 1852. Early in life he was engaged in the coast trade and along in the seventies he voyaged to South America. Finally he decided to work on the lakes in summer and study in the winter, and he did so, graduating from the Baldwin University, Berea, O., in 1877. He developed into a successful lawyer. Mr. Hitchens is a self-made man in every sense of the word. He has been a K. of P. since 1881, and Cleveland is his home.

M. A. Bridge, grand master-at-arms-elect, is a popular K. of P. of Columbus, and an earnest hard working member of the order. He has kept things moving

M. A. Bridge, Grand Master at Arms.

in the central part of the state for some years, is never afraid to take hold, and has many good marks to his credit as any of the members.

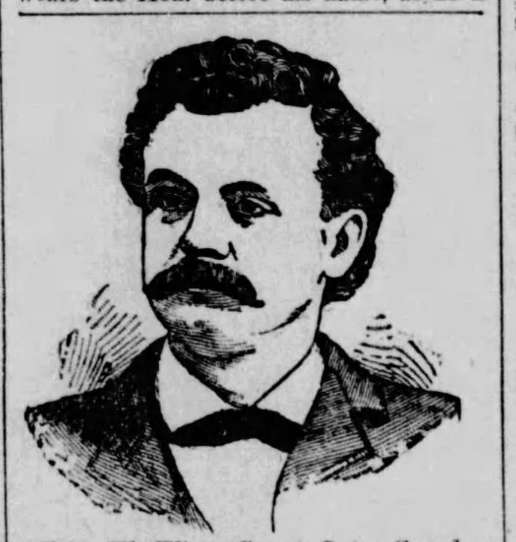
Dr. M. J. Jenkins, at present grand outer guard, has been elected grand inner



M. J. Jenkins, Grand Inner Guard.

guard. He was born in Delaware county and is an out and out Buckeye. In 1878 he graduated from the Miami Medical college at Cincinnati and commenced practice at Plain City, where he now resides.

John W. Winn hails from Defiance and wears the Hon. before his name, as he is



John W. Winn, Grand Outer Guard.

a representative in the Ohio legislature. Bro. Winn is well-known in Toledo. Recently he delivered an address at the anniversary celebration of Anthony Wayne lodge, and proved himself an able and witty speaker. He has been elected grand outer guard, and other good things are in store for him without the slightest doubt.

THE SPRING,

Of all seasons of the year, is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is the cause of the dull, sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome, or the health may be entirely broken down. Hood's Sarsaparilla has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite spring medicine. It expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, gives to the blood the purity and quality necessary to good health and overcomes that tired feeling.

Mr. Tretbar has engaged Paderewski for sixty concerts next season, and says: "It is probable that the tour will begin on the Pacific coast, as that part of the country is less upset by a presidential election than the east. The tour just ended included no city west of St. Louis. Herr Paderewski's share of the profits of the season of four months amounted to about $75,000."

Peter Nottinger and Anna Clemens, youthful lovers of Stein, near Celina, eloped and were married.

Marietta has just celebrated its 104th birthday.

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AT THE CAPITAL

Political Excitements Largely Overshadowed.

A Most Interesting Interview with a Number of Prominent Officials—How the Strains of Public Life Are Overcome.

Washington, April 8.—The absorbing excitement of congress and the interest caused by varying schemes and various measures have been overshadowed of late in Washington by the revelation of the alarming death rate among public men, and the additional fact that in nearly every case the cause of the death can be traced to one source. Congressman Springer's dangerous and long-continued illness, the sudden death of Senator Plumb, and Mr. Blaine's constant ill-health have mustered from the grave the memory of an army of public men who have died in the harness.

Senator Beck dropped insensible in the Potomac depot on the exact spot where President Garfield was shot.

Secretary Folger worked to the last, and died without warning.

Secretary Windom died while speaking at a banquet.

Secretary Chandler was found dead in his bed at the Grand Pacific hotel.

Senator Tom Corwin expired at a reception while talking with Salmon P. Chase, Ben Wade, Senator Schenck, and John Sherman.

The Hon. Hannibal Hamlin died at the club while chatting with his friends.

Minister Pendleton passed away while seated in a railroad train.

Senator Charles Sumner, Massachusett's pride, died suddenly, working faithfully to the hour of his death.

Senator Simon Cameron feels the mysterious creepings of paralysis, and falls in the arms of his friends.

Salmon P. Chase passed away peacefully while seated at his desk with his pen in his hand.

It has dawned upon the public men of the country, the heads of departments in Washington, and discerning people generally, that there must be some one great reason for all of those untimely deaths. It was with a view, if possible, of solving this question that I called upon a number of prominent men, the results of which are given herewith. It is well known that one of the nation's greatest men is Gen. B. F. Tracy, secretary of the navy, and that no man in Washington has worked harder, more persistently, or more effectively. His timely and efficient work in building up our national defense when the question of war with Chile was being agitated, must necessarily have brought a great strain upon his system. He was found, however, at the head of the navy department, and in very good humor. Referring to the subject, Gen. Tracy said:

"I am in good health and spirits at present. Several years ago, however, I was so fully impressed with the idea that I had uric acid in my blood that I took good care and good medicine to prevent its increase or continuance."

"May I ask, General, what course you adopted?"

"I had heard of many things, but I determined to try one especially. I found it all that I desired, and, although that was some time since, I am, as you see, well to-day, although I am still taking the same medicine, which is Warner's Safe Cure."

Colonel Daniel Grosvenor, the chief of the first division of the comptroller's office of the United States treasury, said:

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Congressman J. C. Belden, of New York, when approached upon the subject, said:

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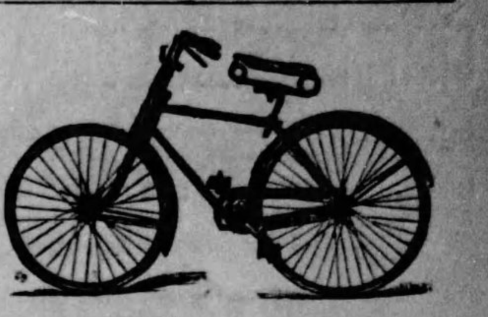

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Books, Magazines and General Items of Interest.

An Entertaining Array of Reading Matter Noted.

Reprint of Daudet's "Rose and Ninette"—Art Work in the Periodicals—A Little of Something about Most Everything in Current Literature.

Rose and Ninette, a Story of the Morals and Manners of the Day, by Alphonse Daudet, is translated by Mary J. Serrano and published by the Cassells, New York, in their Sunshine series. It is simple in plot, treating of divorce and marriage. A Frenchman and his wife, with grown daughters, separate, and agree to divorcement, he to pay a stipulated sum for the maintenance and education of his children and to be granted their society certain stated days. The divorced wife remarries, the father does not, but he becomes hopelessly enamored of a woman who is separated from her husband because of cruelty, but who, being Catholic, will not sue for divorce. Out of this grows a story of every-day life full of character and of naturalness. It is artistic work throughout and leaves one deep in the study of the right and the wrong of it all.

To emphasize the wonderful and deserved success of the Review of Reviews, one can not do better than to quote from the opening paper in the American edition. With the April number the Review begins its second year. It is a remarkable growth that, in the space of a twelvemonth requires the printing of seventy thousand copies this month. Such a rise in influence and consideration in the brief space of time is without precedent in the history of the world's periodicals. It is doing more than any combination of other agencies, to bring the English-speaking countries of the world into acquaintanceship with each other and so "into human relationship that has wider claims than nationality." The present issue contains pictures of two Ohioans: ex-Governor Campbell and M. D. Harter. The Review of Reviews is published in New York, Astor Place; $2 a year.

The frontispiece of Harper's Monthly is a fine engraving of Walt Whitman, from the painting by J. W. Alexander. Julian Ralph has two papers: "Brother to the Sea" (Lake Superior) and "Western Modes of City Management." "The Last Days of Shelly (with new documents) is the old, pathetic story of the tragedy retold, with illustrations and hitherto unpublished letters, by Guido Baigi. T. B. Aldrich contributes a neat poem to be read with pleasure and a smile, induced partly by the taking illustration. Charles Dudley Warner says graceful things to the out-going occupant of the "Study," as he takes the chair of succession. Thos. Nelson Page starts in well with the "Drawer." The number is strong in historic sketches and fiction.

A remarkable series of articles is begun in the April Scribner on "The Poor in Great Cities." The authors of these are: Walter Besant, Jacob A. Riis (author of "How the Other Half Lives"), Joseph Kirkland (author of "Zury"), Hon. Oscar Craig (president of the New York state board of charities), and R. A. Woods (author of "English Social Movements"). E. S. Nadal describes the "New Parks of the City of New York"—a splendid area of nearly 4,000 acres, which cost the city $9,000,000, in the same number. The picturesque features of these beautiful parks are pentifully illustrated.

Joel Chandler Harris' new book, On the Plantation, contains fresh stories of Brer Rabit, Brer Owl, Brer Buzzard, and other characters immortalized in Uncle Remus. Much of the book is understood to be the story of the author's own life, and is a singularly fascinating narrative. E. W. Kemble has illustrated the book, which is published by D. Appleton & Co.

The April number of The Forum contains a group of articles on "The Crisis of the Democratic Party," to which the Hon. William L. Wilson, Mr. Frederic R. Coudert, and Mr. Matthew Hale contribute.

Rev. Robt. Grimshaw's "Record of Scientific Progress" for the year 1891 is a volume of incalculable value to the student. Cassell & Co., publishers.

Current Literature covers the usual wide field of reading in its admirable selections. To have these magazines filed away is to possess a library of the best thought of the present day which must grow in value with passing time. The Bee reviewer notes, in the "Gossip of Authors and Books," the first volume of the "Dutch Sensitivists" (Eline Vere, by Couperus) is criticised precisely as it was done in this column, which is a source of satisfaction, inasmuch the Bee critic was censured for the estimate given of the book. * * Published by the Current Literature Co., New York; $3 a year.

The North American Review keeps in touch with the times. In the April number, Cardinal Gibbons writes of "Patriotism and Politics;" Thos. Nelson Page treats quite exhaustively the Negro Question from a Southerner's standpoint; Hon. Hilary Herbert exposes the fallacies of Blaine's reciprocity scheme; Hon. John B. Weber, commissioner of immigration, and Chas Stewart Smith discuss the important topic under the title, "Our National Dumping Ground." Gov. Winans, of Michigan, treats of the new electoral law in that state; Madam Adam writes of "French Girls;" M. Romero, of Mexico; Henry Clews of "Money and Usury"—and these are not all of the valuable contributions.

"The Home of Columbus," by Murat Halstead (profusely illustrated) and "Marriage of American Women to German Noblemen," by the Baroness Von Wedel, are two red-letter papers in the current number of the Cosmopolitan. The table of contents presents a variety of articles by well-known writers. In its article make-up, the Cosmopolitan is second to no American magazine, and America has the handsomest magazines in the world. Take the dainty page-close "When Day is Done:" the setting sun, lone country house in the distance, rail fence in sight, crescent moon in the sky, all done in the finest art of the engraver. The simple stanza below:

> The sinking sun;
> A mass of gold and purple in the West;
> The drowsy twitterings of birds at rest;
> A long, low house that silhouetted stands,
> Silent and lone across the meadow lands;
> A broken silver ring against the sky—
> Then one belated thrush's far-off cry,
> And day is done.

A lighted candle is the tail piece. Brander Matthews' "In the Library," and E. E. Hale's "Social Problems" are exceptionally entertaining.

"Our Common Roads," by Isaac B. Potter, and "The Nature and Elements of Poetry," by E. C. Stedman (one wishes the writers would cease allusion to Stedman as "the banker-poet"), are two papers in the April Century worthy especial mention. The Cyclamen, by Arlo Bates, and "A Dead Rose," by Louise C. Moulton, are graceful poems. In Doane Robinson's "Dakota Sketches" he puts the golden rod ablow in haying time. A great variety of topics, well-handled, is a notable feature of the number. The continued stories are unusually interesting and the department work is well up to the high standard of this favorite periodical.

"Two Tales," published every Saturday by the Two Tales Publishing Co., Beacon street, Boston, is a neat pamphlet gotten up in accordance with its title. The first issue presented Miss Mary E. Wilkins and A. C. Gordon as the authors; the second, Julian Hawthorne and Angelina Teal; the third and current issue contains "A Shadow of Love," by Maurice Thompson and "Jule's Light," by Francis A. Doughty. The next number: Mrs. Burton Harrison and Will Allen Dromgoole. The stories are all exceptionally good ones, thus far, and the venture promises to be a success.

The frontispiece of the Magazine of Art for April is an etching by Chauvel from Troyon's "The Watering-Place," which is among the happiest and most admired of this famous painter's compositions. The artist has been fortunate in his etcher, for M. Chauvel has gained the highest awards it has been within the power of the salon to bestow. The opening article of the number on "The Old Masters at the Royal Academy," is richly illustrated with reproductions from Rembrandt, Sir Joshua, and Constable. The number is a very complete one and the magazine should be on the table of amateur and connoisseur alike. Cassell & Co., New York; $3.50 a year.

Our Little Ones and The Nursery, by the Russell Publishing Co., is as bright and fresh, for April, as the first bluebird and violet. It is an education in art for the children so handsomely is it gotten up; 196 Sumner street, Boston, $1.50 a year.

The latest issue of Belfords is strong in both politics and general literature. A notable critique is by John W. Niedemeyer, on the faults of the poet Longfellow. Thomas Neill's Spring sonnet is above the average. The second paper of Guion's "Our Merchant Marine" is of value in its statistics and comparisons. In no other magazine are the principles of a true democracy so vigorously upheld.

Notes.

The Moral Crusader, William Lloyd Garrison,, a biographical sketch of Goldwin Smith, is published by Funk & Wagnalls, New York and London. Garrison takes rank among the immortals, and this essay is worthy a place in every American library.

"Some Children of Adam" is the title of a late issue in the "Rose Library" of Worthington & Co. R. M. Manley is the author.

M. Zola's "The Smash-Up" is republished by Cassell & Co.

Cassell & Co., have in press a volume of Mrs. Burton Harrison's "Latest and Best Stories."

William Dean Howells' new novel "The World of Chance," in Harper's Weekly, promises well in the two installments given. The scene is laid in New York City.

Isaac B. Potter is editor of the cyclers' new magazine, "Good Roads."

Senor Castelew's "Life of Columbus" will begin in the May Century.

Foster Coates, in his boys' department in the Ladies' Home Journal, tells his lads about the author of "Black Beauty"—how "he" wanted to impress upon "his" readers a lesson of kindness to animals. It's no particular matter, however, any school boy or girl knows the history of the authorship of "Black Beauty."

"The Foresters" is the fifth drama written by Lord Tennyson and the first one that can claim any measure of success. It seems by the reception accorded it in both London and at Daly's in New York, that the laureate's perseverance is at last rewarded.

The latest novel by Marie Bernhard, "The Household Idol," of which kind things are said by the critics, is translated by Else Lathrop and published by Worthington & Co.

The Babyhood Publishing Company is publishing a series of "Nursery Health Tracts," price 5 cents. They are invaluable for a mother and nurse. Address 5 Beekman street, New York, or get them of booksellers.

There are thirty-five girls at the New England Conservatory of Music, in Boston, who are being educated by the Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia. It will be recalled that this periodical offered scholarships for subscriptions; and this is the result. These girls have all the accommodations and privileges of the institution. They are not known among their classmates as "the Journal girls" at all. It is said this magazine is educating a number of girls at Wellesley, Smith, and Vassar, on the same plan.

GOSSIP OF THE STAGE

Palmydays Talks About Songs and About the Wilburs.

Coming Attractions at Both Theaters.

Sol Smith Russell in a Poor Relation at Wheeler's To-night—Mr. Barnes, of New York Next Week—The Bill at the People's.

Do you know that the ablest songs sung on the stage are written by men who couldn't play them, much less sing them if they tried. Will it's a fact. You would be surpirsed, too, to know just how songs are written. They are not the result of sudden inspiration, nor are they always the fruit of one person's talent. I remember when Only a Picture of Her Boy was written about three years ago. Henry F. Smith, the well known song writer, was our musical director. He had the words in his head a long time, but couldn't just settle on a tune. It was one Sunday morning, the members of the company were in the parlor of the Opera hotel at Wilmington, seated about a little squeaky organ. Smith had the words with him, and we commenced to grind out a tune. The little organ grounded an accompaniment, which, with the day and surroundings, suggested a tune that couldn't have been different if we had tried to make it so. Every time I hear the air played I can see the organ, the surroundings, and feel kind o' Sunday like. If it had been in the evening, or if we had been singing to a piano, or it had been any other day than Sunday, it might have been different. We all felt alike, and we all sang alike. It was a good mournful tune and Smith put it down.

James F. Mitchell, who died recently, wrote a good many popular songs, such as "Clara Nolan's Ball," "Lay Me on the Hillside with My Face Toward the West," "Ta Ra Rum" and "Have You Seen Yum Yum?" He knew very little about music, but he could think more good words and catchy tunes than any man in the business at that time. He used to shut himself in a room, and pick his airs out on an old banjo that only had four strings, and he only played one string at a time. The string missing was the short one, or the thumb string, as it is called sometimes. One day I asked him why he didn't put on the other string.

"Well," said he, "if I did it would mix me all up. I can't get beyond four strings."

He was a wonderful man in his way. I heard him compose songs, choruses, and music for a musical comedy in one night. He shut his eyes and dictated the words to a stenographer and hummed the tunes to a musician who put them on paper. He had been putting the job off from time to time until the manager just sobered him up, pinned him down, and made him do it and do it he did.

Speaking of songs reminds me of singing. Singing in turn suggests opera, and opera brings the Wilburs to mind, and things that I have heard said about them since their departure. Persons have complained that they did not put enough life into their work, that there was no action, and that the soloists walked through their parts. This may in a measure be so, but don't blame the actors. Just think of it, they have been playing fourteen performances a week, afternoons and evenings and Sundays, with rehearsals in the morning. Why, it would kill a singer in a month if he or she exerted themselves to any extent. I think they gave us a very good opera under the circumstances. Take, for instance, the soloists in companies like the Bostonians. They sing one night and rest the next. They carry enough extra people to fill in. The Wilburs don't do this. The fact is they can't do it at the prices they charge—at least if they can they don't. So don't blame the actors. Both Conly and Kirwin can do better than they did here.

I believe that the curtain should go up at 8 o'clock sharp. Frequently they don't, however. In this regard the following letter comes to the editor:

Dear Sir: Being a newcomer to the Maumee town, and not being very well posted on certain points, I come to you, as the fountain-head of wisdom, for a little knowledge. I was laboring under the impression that the curtains of all theaters rose promptly at 8 o'clock, but my experience Monday night at the People's and last night at Wheeler's proved to me such was not the case in this town, as the performances in both instances did not begin until 8:30. This is certainly a very unbusiness-like and uncity-like way of doing, and is undoubtedly a great annoyance to those who expect the curtain to rise at the advertised time.

Is it also supposed to be the thing for a portion of the audience to begin leaving before the conclusion of the plays, thus marring the enjoyment of those who would like to see the conclusion of the performance? I know it used to be considered very "elegant" five or six years ago to act thusly, but it's out of date now and don't go in cities—such as Chicago, New York and St. Louis—any more. Are all these things in the regular order of procedure here, or must a newcomer still continues to regard Toledo as a very "jay" village?

Yours in search of information,
A STRANGER.

I'm sure I don't know where the difficulty lies, but I do know that the Stranger is right.

WALKER PALMYDAYS.

RUSSELL THIS EVENING.

Sol Smith Russell will appear at Wheeler's this evening in his successful comedy drama, "A Poor Relation." There are few American theater-goers who have not spent an evening of mirth with this inimitable comedian. Russell is more than actor. He is a man of keen perceptions limitless wit, genuine humanity, and possesses brain enough for a governor, or a senator, or even a president. He does things for others to imitate. He is a leader in his profession, a genuine gentleman, a warm hearted, sympathetic, real friend of his race. There is no need of expanding upon this engagement. Sol. Smith Russell is known to all and will meet with a royal welcome.

MR. BARNES OF NEW YORK.

The attraction at Wheeler's Monday and Tuesday evenings, will be the Frank W. Sanger's Broadway Theater company, of New York city, in the successful romantic drama "Mr. Barnes of New York." Mr. Barnes is particularly well known throughout the country, through the medium of Mr. Gunter's highly-colored foreign-toned romance. It is pleasant to recollect that the company which Mr. Sanger has collected, and which remains practically the same as last season, contains many actors and actresses who seemed specially qualified for the requirements of the roles assigned them. Mr. Sanger has supplied this organization with an entire new dress in scenery and costumes. Mr. Barnes offers excellent opportunities for the scenic artists in the scenes, "The Beach at Ajaccio," the gardens at Monte Carlo and the novel railroad scene. The various interesting characters of the comedy are assigned as follows:

Marina Paoli	Miss May Wheeler
Enid Anstruther	Miss Emma Field
Lady Chartris	Miss Rose Snyder
Maud Chartris	Miss Lola Bertelle
Burton H. Barnes of New York	Mr. Hugo Toland
Count Musso Danella	Mr. Sheridan Block
Edwin Gerard Anstruther	Mr. H. Coulter Brinker
Tomasso Monaldi	Mr. CharlesLamb

AT THE PEOPLE'S NEXT WEEK.

On Monday evening Charles McCarthy and his company of singers, dancers and comedians will open a week's engagement at the People's theater, in the great comedy-drama, "One of the Bravest." Mr. McCarthy has been here before this season and then the theater was not large enough to hold the people. This company is the best he has ever had, and includes William Cronin, one the leaders of Irish comedy.

This has veen the most successful season Mr. McCarthy has ever had, and One of the Bravest has shown to the entire satisfaction of all managers that it is what the public wants. This is one of the greatest fire plays on record. A real fire engine hose-carriage, and six white Arabian horses are used in this production. Mr. McCarthy is a graduate of the New York fire department. "One of the Bravest" has been played in every city in America, and has been pronounced by press and public to be one of the greatest and grandest of fire plays. The company is first-class in every way, and two of the youngest and cleverest children ever seen on any stage will introduce new songs and dances during the performance. All the scenery, fire engine, hose-carriage and horses are carried by this company, making the production perfect in every way.

THE PROPERTY BOX.

Next week Sarah Bernhardt returns to France.

In London eighteen theaters are given up every Sunday in religious services.

Miss Anna Belmont, of this city, is here to-day with the Sol Smith Russell company.

Demonia, the contortionist, a Toledo boy, is home after a southern tour with a minstrel company.

Mrs. James Brown Potter and Kyrle Bellew will appear at Manchester, England, on May 2, in a romantic play written by Mr. Bellew on the story of Hero and Leander.

The Brigand, which the elder Wallack first played at the Drury Lane theater, London, and afterward at his New York theater, will shortly be revived by Alexander Grattan Donnelly.

Tony Pastor has moved from his old residence in West Seventeenth street into a fine new house in Ninety-third street, New York. His home is built after one he saw in Toledo on his recent visit.

Oliver Byron, who was obliged to close his season a fortnight ago on account of serious illness, is convalescent. He is still confined to his bed, but expects to be able soon to go to Lakewood, N. J., for the summer.

May Ten Broeck met with a peculiar adventure on Tuesday of last week. On her way from New York to Jersey City she stood outside the cabin of the ferry-boat, when a horse near by reached over and bit her on the end of the nose.

The will of William J. Florence, executed on May 5, 1876, in favor of his wife, who at the same time executed a will in her husband's favor, was admitted to probate last week by Surrogate Ransom. It was contested by his brother, Edward Conlin.

The Detroit common council having last week adopted a resolution forbidding the exposure of certain kinds of theatrical posters, the Griswold management, advertising a variety show, had red paper cut into dress forms and pasted over the legs of the actresses in the lithographs.

Colonel Ingersoll invited a small party of friends to accompany him to Barnum's Greatest Show, one night last week, and supposing there would be plenty of seats in the big Garden, did not purchase tickets in advance. The result was that he paid $40 to a sidewalk speculator for inferior places.

The season of Elsie Leslie, who appeared here recently with The Prince and the Pauper, will end on Saturday next. This is her third year in this play, and through all this period she never missed a performance. Next season the little actress will appear in a new play, written for her by Abby Sage Richardson.

The last act of E. E. Vance's new play is now nearly completed. The scenic and mechanical effects will require two 63-foot cars, and will prove even more of a novelty than did The Limited Mail. The piece will be produced in August next at Columbus, O. Both the name and subject are being kept closely guarded and will not be announced for some time yet.

Mr. Charles McCarthy, who plays the part of Larry Howard, the brave fireman, in One of the Bravest, at the People's next week, is a graduate of the New York fire department, having served over two years to receive the knowledge necessary to produce One of the Bravest in the manner he is now doing. All the life-saving lines, hooks, ladders and nets used in the New York fire department are used in this great play. A real fire engine, hose-carriage and six trained Arabian horses are used in the great fire scene, making this the best and most realistic of all fire plays now before the public.

SELF-MADE TOLEDOANS.

Sketches of Men You Meet Every Day.

Leander Burdick's Rise from Farmer Boy to Banker.

Singular Incidents in the Career of a Business Man—Illustrating the Saying That There Is No Royal Road to Fortune.

"Say, Johnnie, I've forgotten my shoes."

"Well, you can get them in the morning."

The two speakers—lads of 12 and 14—had been bathing in the neighboring stream the previous evening, and it was only after they had been in bed some time that the first speaker remembered that he had forgotten his shoes at the bathing hole. The lad was so unused to the luxury of footwear that he had actually forgotten the fact that he owned any.

The next day was July 4, and Leander, the younger, had come several miles to visit his friend, Johnnie, and to spend the holiday at his home. This explains the unusual fact that Leander wore a pair of new shoes—he was visiting.

The first speaker who introduces this article with the complaint about the loss of his shoes was none other than Mr. Leander Burdick, of this city.

After boys become gray-headed men they take pleasure in referring back to their earliest recollection of some incident of sufficient importance to be retained forever in their memory. In this respect Mr. Burdick has a vivid recollection of an event that took place when he was between two and three years of age. Log houses constituted the homes of the early settlers of Western Pennsylvania, and as the land was cleared and the pioneers prospered better dwellings were provided, but the log house was usually permitted to stand for a store-house for tools, grain, etc. That was the situation one night in winter when Mr. B. was awakened by noise and a bright light shining in upon him. Crawling out of bed he went to the window to see the old log house all in flames with the older members of the family and neighbors cutting a hole in the upper story for the purpose of letting the grain run out of the burning building.

"I shall never forget standing at that window and watching the yellow corn made more golden by the bright flames as it fell upon the snow-covered ground," he said to a Bee reporter a few days ago.

Speaking of the Bee's articles on the self-made men of Toledo, Mr. Burdick said: "If you write up all the self-made men in Toledo you have a very large task before you, for nearly every prominent citizen of Toledo is a self-made man, in the sense in which that term is usually employed. Yes, sir, without hardly an exception they were all poor when they located here, or were born poor in this city. I have lived right here among them for thirty-seven years, and I have been an active observer of what has taken place."

"You must be over 37 years of age, Mr. Burdick, and cannot have lived here all your life?" suggested the Bee.

"Yes, the color of my hair may indicate that I am a little over 37, and I have not lived in Toledo all my life."

"The Bee thinks that if the early experiences of our early business men can be given, it will have a beneficial influence and be an encouragement to some of the young men of to-day. Have you any objection to giving an account of your commencement in your business career?"

"If the result of my experience and the course I have followed will be of any use to you, of any advantage to any young man starting out in the world for himself, you are welcome to it, for there is no boy in Toledo so poor but that he is as wealthy as I was when I began an active life on my own account." Continuing, Mr. Burdick said:

"I was born in the Keystone State and lived on a farm, working at 'boy work' summers and going to a country school winters until I reached the age of 14, when I learned that a merchant in a general store at the county seat wanted the services of a boy from the country, and through the aid of friends I secured the place and was to work two years for my board and clothes. Up to this time I had visited but one circus, had never seen the inside of a theater, and was truly a 'green boy' from the country, and had accumulated no expensive habits, but I was healthy and willing to work, and my employer was willing I should.

"During my two years' service which began with taking down wooden shutters from doors and windows, sweeping out the store, counting eggs, weighing butter, lard, wool, and feathers, measuring molasses, oil, vinegar, and tar, I performed the usual duties incident to the boy clerk in a country store. Habits of economy and saving were inculcated as a matter of necessity, for during the two years thus employed all the money I had to spend was forty cents found in sweeping out and what the head clerk gave me for blacking his boots Sunday mornings. My bed was a cot in the back room of the store and my meals were eaten at the proprietor's table, after he had returned from his own.

"At the end of two years I decided not to accept the proposition made to continue until 21, and made up my mind to 'go West' and grow up with the country. I therefore spent the following summer working at other work and in the harvest field to secure the funds necessary to pay my passage on the lake and fare to Hillsdale, Mich., where I landed with a small trunk of clothes and 25 cents in money as the total of my earthly possessions.

"Fortunately I had a friend and relative residing there who gave me a home and assisted me in getting employment, first with a carpenter at shoving a plane at the rate of $8 per month, and after a short time at clerking in a store at the same salary, board and washing included. My wages were subsequently increased to the munificent sum of $12 per month, which was the highest salary I ever received prior to engaging in business for myself."

"How did you start in business for yourself without any capital?" enquired the Bee.

"Well, sir during all the time I worked for wages I saved every penny I possibly could, and finding a friend who had a little more money than I had, but with less business experience, we formed a partnership on equal terms, bought the establishment of a grocer in Hillsdale, Mich., who was anxious to sell out, paid what money we had, got credit for the balance, and I went into business under the firm name of Burdick & Co., before I had arrived at the age of 20 years. At the end of the year we had paid every dollar we owed and I found I was worth more than $1,000 dollars."

"This occurred in Hillsdale, how did you happen to locate in Toledo?" enquired the reporter.

"I will tell you, and in this connection I desire to say that the course and future of a young man's life may be diverted or changed in the most trivial manner.

"Forty years ago there resided in Toledo a kind-hearted man by the name of Thomas Southard, father of T. J. Southard, the vessel agent. Mr. Southard was the man selected for administrator of estates, guardian for minor children, the general endorser on notes for nearly every one who would request the use of his name. In the exercise of his official duties he came to Hillsdale to look up some land belonging to an estate, and incidentally stopped at our store to make inquiries. During the conversation he informed my partner and I that he had been obliged to take a stock of groceries to secure himself against an endorsement, that he did not want the store, and suggested that our firm ought to go to a larger place and that he would sell us the store. The proposition was taken under consideration and during the time necessary for him to inspect the land we decided that one of the firm should return with Mr. Southard to investigate further. To make the story brief, we made the purchase, and as I was still under age, we decided that the Toledo firm should be styled W. S. Isherwood & Co., and for many years that firm supplied families, hotels, vessels, and others with groceries and provisions. We placed upon the streets of Toledo the first wagon ever employed for the exclusive purpose of delivering at the home of the buyer goods purchased. We worked early and late, our store being kept open every night until after 9 o'clock. We prospered as every business must and will prosper, providing the men who conduct it give strict attention to their business, keep expenditures less than profits, and accumulate no extravagant or intemperate habits.

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"For over 20 years I was connected with the tobacco business, but retired in 1886 and became connected with the banking business and in the ownership and management of vessels, and I can assert that during the period of 43 years I have never seen the day that I could not find something to do."

"You have taken some recreation during your business life, I suppose?" said the Bee.

"Yes, I have made two trips abroad, and have visited nearly every state in the Union, but it has always been done in a semi-business manner, and with some purpose in view, therefore, when I am away from home I do not consider my time idly spent."

"You have been rather active in fraternal societies, have you not, Mr. Burdick?"

"Before I reached my majority I conceived a favorable opinion of Ancient Craft Masonry, and desired to become a member thereof, but learning that I was not eligible until 21 years of age I waited patiently the arrival of my 21st birthday and then signed a petition which is now filed away in the archives of Republican Lodge No. 237, of this city. I have never regretted the action then taken, the lessons I have learned taught me the four cardinal virtues, temperance, fortitude, prudence, and justice, and they are beacons of safety that should constantly be before the mind and thought of every young man.

"Yes, sir the Masonic fraternity has honored me greatly, as I have held the position of presiding officer in the local bodies of the various grades, and been promoted to the position of Grand Master of the State, which is the highest honor that can be conferred, and a distinction that only 36 Masons have received since the organization of the Grand Lodge in 1808."

"Masonically, I am now engaged in an undertaking that, when completed, I shall consider the crowning effort of my whole life. It is the building of the Ohio Masonic home, which is to be erected on the home farm at Springfield. The object is to provide a pleasant and comfortable home for aged and indigent members or the widows and orphan children of Masons."

Mr. Burdick has been twice married, to his first wife when he was 23 years of age, and by her had one son, now a resident of Wyoming. When the State was admitted into the Union he was elected Auditor of State, which position he now holds. His present family consists of wife and five children, two daughters and three sons, the eldest 22 and the youngest 5 years old.

Said Mr. Burdick in conclusion: "If you are writing up these interviews for the benefit of young men, I have one thought I would like to impress upon their minds and will say, boys, try to avoid contracting any habits, the indulgence of which will not benefit your health, but will increase your daily expenses, never contract a debt which you can avoid, be punctual and prompt in your engagements, never spend as much as your earnings and success will be your reward."

Mr. Burdick is in a position to give the average young man important pointers in this matter. The farmer's boy has achieved a position, socially and commercially, that entitles him to speak with confidence on such matters.

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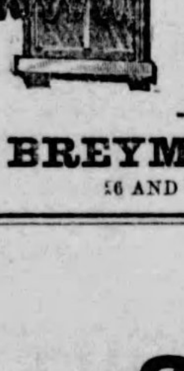

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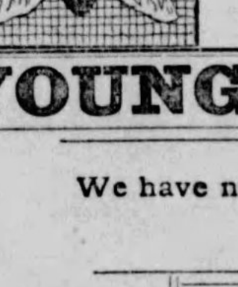

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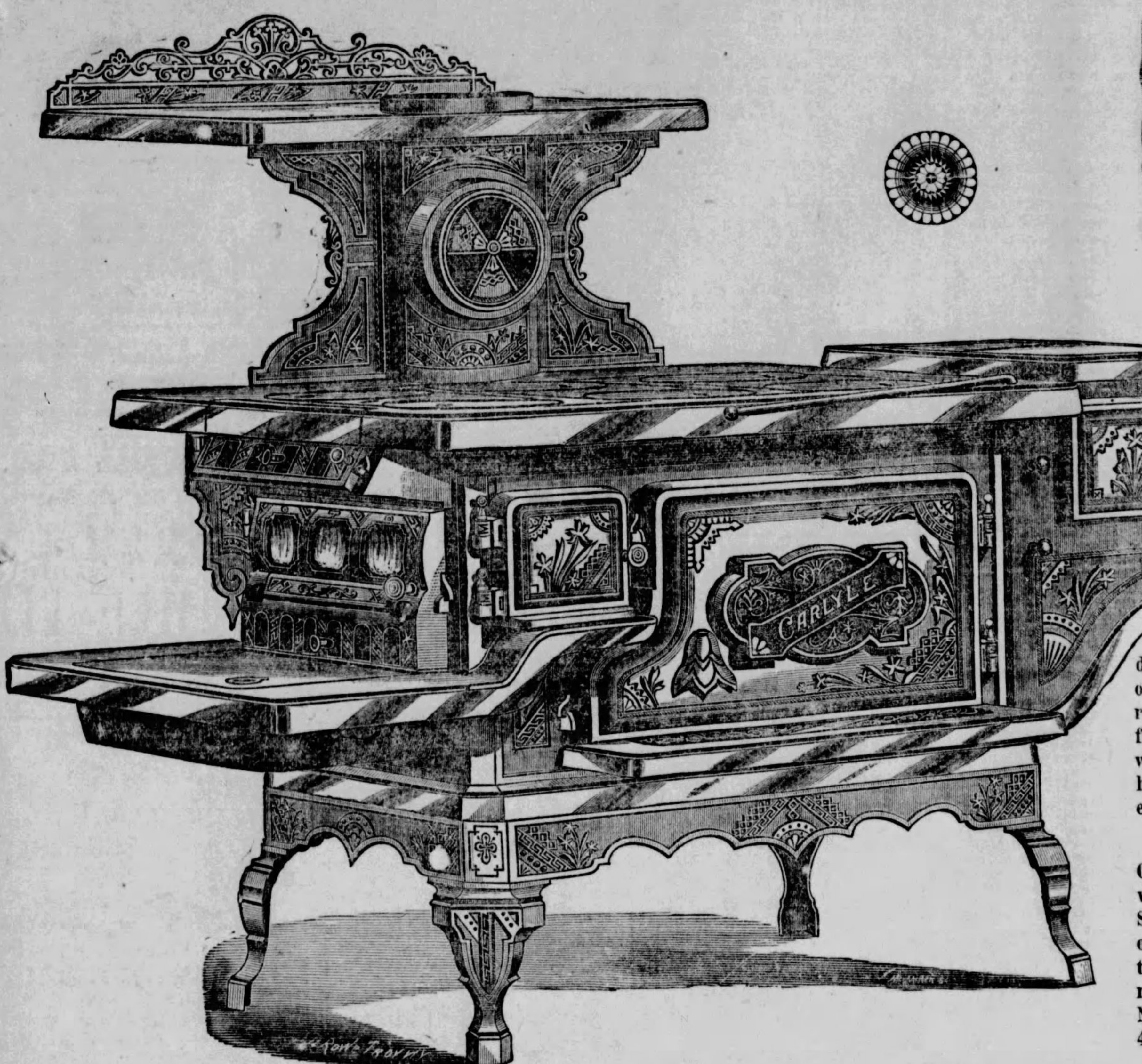

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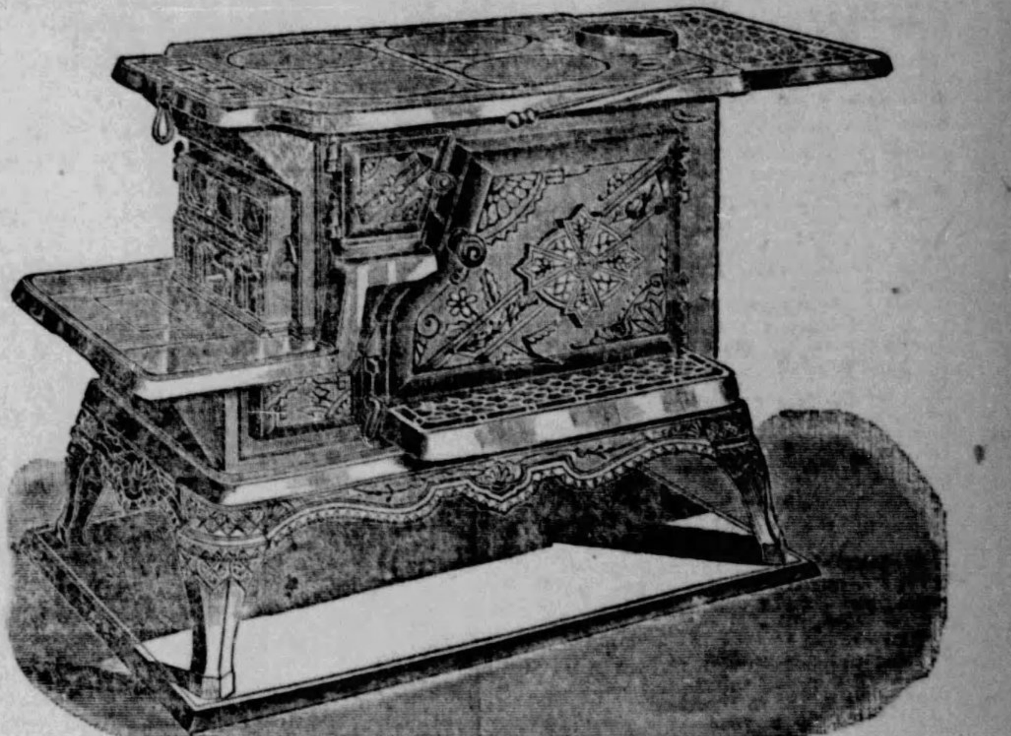

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SOME SPORTING GOSSIP

Base Ball Notes of General Interest.

Talk Among Horsemen of the Day.

A Review of Events Constantly Occurring in all Parts of the World Carefully Collected.

The coming week will find the Western association season opened with Toledo doing battle against Columbus. The result of the games will be watched with much interest, and whether the Toledo club proves to be a drawing card all depends upon the kind of ball the boys play on the trip abroad.

The first series will be a hard one, as the club completes the whole circuit before playing in this city. From Columbus the team goes to Indianapolis, thence to Omaha, Kansas City, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Milwaukee.

By the time the team returns to this city to open a long home series the public will be well acquainted with the work of the boys. If they play good ball, they will be well patronized.

But if they play as they have been doing on the present exhibition trip, it will not require very many rapid transit roads to get the people to the grounds.

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Lovers of billiards were treated to a genuine surprise recently when young Frank C. Ives met Jacob Schaefer, the world's champion billiardist, in a match for $500 a side, the net receipts of the contest and the $600 championship emblem, and easily defeated the Wizard.

Ives' youth is one of the surprising features of the victory. He was born at Plainville, Mich., about twenty-five years ago, and compared with the veteran Schaefer, who is about thirty-seven years of age, Ives is a novice with the cue.

Developments have proved that either Ives has developed into a natural world beater or that the Wizard was, temporarily at least, out of the wizard business. Ives has been playing balk line billiards only three years. Before that time he was comparatively unknown in the world of billiards. He had won some local recognition, however, as a bicyclist, a roller skater and a base ball player.

William H. Catton claims to have first discovered that Ives would probably make his mark. In 1887 Catton ran upon the boy wonder at Petoskey, Mich., was nearly beaten in a friendly game and returned to St. Louis with the future young Napoleon's praises on his lips. Then George F. Slosson ran down to Petoskey and was so well pleased that he invited the youngster to go to Chicago.

To-day Slosson finds himself on the eve of a match with the Michigan wonder. When Ives gets this meeting off his hands he will go to Paris and show the French cracks a thing or two about handling the cue. Schaefer had held the championship since 1879. Fred Smith, of this city, who is well acquainted with Ives, thinks he is a comer and takes no stock in the report that Schaefer played off in the game.

Jake Schaefer has already challenged the winner of the coming billiard match between George F. Slosson and Frank C. Ives, for the balk line championship. Future events in billiard circles will be watched with great interest.

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W. S. McCaull, secretary of the Illinois-Iowa league, has promulgated these contracts:

With Rockford—Charles F. Thorp, Henry James Deneene and Charles Lutenberg.

With Joliet—Charles Willis, James Connors and D. J. Maloney.

Released by Joliet—Wallace Taylor and E. N. Gragg.

Secretary McCaull writes that the prospects are good. Quincy, Joliet and Rockford have completed their teams. Jacksonville has also signed most of its men and Rock Island-Moline has signed several players, including Harry Sage, who will manage as well as play for the club. These five towns can be counted on to a certainty. The league will meet in Chicago next Tuesday. At this time a schedule will be adopted and the three vacancies in the league will be chosen from Peoria, Aurora, Springfield and Burlington, the three towns putting up the $500 bond first being admitted. McCaull during the past week has been at Springfield, Jacksonville and Peoria stirring up the interest in those cities.

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The Louisville Commercial has the following concerning one of the Toledo players:

"Manager Chapman was a disappointed man when the Toledo club filed into the Fifth Avenue hotel and he discovered that Fred Ely was not among them. In answer to an inquiry Manager MacGregor informed the Louisville manager that Ely was sick in Cincinnati.

"The sick story did not go with Manager Chapman; he knew better. Ely had a good reason to steer clear of Louisville. It will be remembered that last season Ely, after accepting Louisville's terms and $150 advance money, jumped his agreement and went to Brooklyn, taking with him Louisville's money. All efforts to get the money from Ely have been of no avail, and Manager Chapman was determined to bail-writ him if he came here with his club. Ely, however, evidently smelt a mouse, and remained in the Ohio metropolis, while his comrades visited Louisville.

"This is not the only trouble slick Mr. Ely has on his hands. The Oakland, Cal., club claims to have signed him before he signed with Toledo.

"Manager Chapman wrote to President Williams, of the Western league, telling him all the facts in the case, and it is more than likely that the smooth shortstop will have some unpleasant news from headquarters in the near future."

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General Sporting Notes.

Thompson is not a bad pitcher.

Swartwood is playing fine ball.

Canavan is a fine second-baseman.

Brooklyn is to have a driving park.

Jones will fool the big League sluggers.

Ward is well pleased with Dan Brouthers.

sachusetts legislature to prevent "ringing."

Kennedy has signed with the Brooklyn team.

Catcher Berger will probably sign with Buffalo.

Baldwin is already playing in a very good form.

Leech Maskey will manage the Atlantas this season.

Mickey Welch is doing some of his old-time pitching.

Jocko Fields would like to be signed by the New Yorks.

Van Haltren is sure his team will finish in the first four.

Wood and Shoch have been released by the Washingtons.

They call Red Ehret in Pittsburg the Southern delegate.

Chinn has been engaged to start the races at Louisville.

One of the Southern leagues will probably sign Jim Davis.

The Pullman road race is expected to have over 500 entries.

Rusie, King, Sharrot, and Welch are New York's four pitchers.

The Emmets will hold a meeting Tuesday night for organization.

Cycler Windle, of Chicago, will go to England to race this summer.

The Cincinnati's ask $38.50 for season tickets and admits the bearer to the grand stand.

Werden is knocking out two and three baggers with pleasing regularity.

Reddy Hanrahan is coaching for the Fordham College base ball team.

Walter Brodie and John Easton have signed with the St. Louis Browns.

Ray Warner will conduct a public training stable at Grand Rapids, Mich.

Charlie Bastion signed with the Philadelphia club of the Eastern League.

The Beaver Falls Gun Club will have a live bird shooting tournament April 14.

Pittsburg will not release Woodcock although he is trying hard to be released.

John Splan will train Ollie Wilkes, record 2:23 3-4, owned by A. H. Moore.

Washington has signed Patsy Donovan.

Hub Collins does not satisfy Manager Ward, of the Brooklyns, with his practice work.

Portland, Ore., team have secured shortstop Will White and George and McMillan fielders.

The quarterly shoot for the championship cup of Kansas City will take place Monday.

John Ewing will not be able to pitch for New York before August and possibly not then.

There will be over eight hundred horses on the grounds before the opening day at Louisville.

Richardson is trying to get his release from Washington. Mr. Wagner says it cannot be.

Washington, D. C., Jockey Club will begin racing April 25, and last unti the 7th of May.

Joyce has joined the Brooklyns at Macon, Ga., but Pitcher Haddock is still in the sulking list.

The New York papers say that Buck Ewing is showing good work in his practice at Richmond.

Manager Sullivan has signed Micky Ryan, Joe Burke, and Keenan for his Chatanooga team.

Billy Frasier has been challenged by Mike Daly for a battle for the New England championship.

Berger has been offered $200 per month to catch in the Eastern League, yet he wants a little more.

Von der Ahe knows a good man when he sees him. Van Dyke heads the batting list for the Browns.

Manager Buckenberger, of Pittsburg, would like Sunday games. Buck is looking out for the spoils.

Mayor Nolan, the favorite horse in the handicap at East St. Louis, stumbled and broke his spine and died.

Manager Leech, of the Atlantas has signed Long, Shabel, and Gugen, formerly of the Louisville players.

All the leading athletic clubs are inclined not to offer a purse for Austin Gibbons to fight anybody.

Joe Sommer, who was with Cincinnati last season will no doubt sign with one of the Eastern League clubs.

George Hanley, who was released by the Western League, has been signed by one of the California clubs.

The new Kentucky Association has engaged Jack Chim as starter for the nine days' meeting at Lexington.

McClelland, of Pittsburg, has challenged Engledrum, of Chicago, to a twenty-five mile foot race for $250 a side.

Captain Pat Tebeau allows no talking about the game in the dressing room after the contest, which is a good plan.

With Glasscock for captain and Werden on first Von der Ahe is much better off than with Comiskey on bag one.

Con Riordan and Peter Jackson have quarreled. Riordan has declared his fight with O'Brien off and will sail for America.

Bob Campbell has engaged to train Edward Corrigan's Western string and took charge of the horses yesterday at Memphis.

W. L. DeLaney and P. T. Lyons, second basemen, and John Leiper, pitcher, have been released by the Western League.

Bud Doble has a fast yearling pacer in Joey Wilkes out of Grace L., by Electioneer.

Pritchard is after Charlie Mitchell. He has issued a challenge to him to fight for $5,000 a side and a purse, for the championship.

Timmy Murnane says: "As pitchers go, the Boston quartet are good batsmen. They will be as hard to beat as four aces in a jack pot."

It has been decided to play the international cricket match between the United States and Canada in Philadelphia July 11, 12, and 13.

Larry Twitchell, of the Milwaukee base ball club, is a graduate of Dr. Keeley's bichloride of gold institute. He will probably captain the Brewers.

St. Paul wants to trade Smith for Hengle of the Indianapolis team, but Manager Hengle won't have it that way. Hengle is too foxy for Morton.

H. A. Bashford, the champion wing shot of Central California, is out with a challenge to shoot any man in America for $1,000 or $2,500 a side.

From the Washington meet several Chicago wheelmen contemplate a tour through Albany, New York, Brooklyn, and Buffalo, the entire trip to cover two weeks

John E. W. Thayer, one of the oldest jockeys on the turf, died at his home in Camden, N. J. He was the owner of Little Dick and other Gloucester race horses.

Jockey Garrison has been offered $1,000 by J. B. Collins if he will ride his colt, Longford, in the Suburban Handicap. Collins has backed his horse heavily and wants a first-class rider.

Dick Burke, the lightweight champion of England, has been challenged by Thomson, the Scotch champion, to fight at ten stone six pounds for a purse, in the National Club, and $2,500.

On Easter Sunday the French amateurs will hold a road race from Paris to Clermont-Ferrand (250 miles). The first prize will be 2,000 fracs. The total value of the prizes 73,000 francs.

Judge Adams, of Chicago, has decided against the Mercantile Telegraph Company on the ground that it is simply an agent of Frank Shaw and was a disguise to evade the pool room law.

George Wood, the old Philadelphia League outfielder, who captained last season's Athletics and who was awarded to Washington by the distribution committee, was released by the Capital City management.

Joseph Kennedy broke the record for heavyweight lifting in harness, at Lynn, Mass., Musee, lifting 3,243 pounds, or four pounds more than the old record of 3,239, made in New York City, December 20, 1868, by W. B. Curtis.

Jim Johnson, one of the colored sluggers who participated in a fourteen-round mill at West Indianapolis on the night of March 11, was found guilty of prize fighting at Indianapolis and was sent to jail for ten days and fined $50.

The Hudson River has been abandoned as a race course this year by the Inter-Collegiate Rowing Association, which is composed of Cornell, Columbia, and the University of Pennsylvania, and the races will be rowed on Cayuga Lake, at Ithaca, N. Y., the home of Cornell.

At the meeting of the Pickaway Gun Club at Circleville last week Alkire, the Williamsport marksman broke ninety-five clay pigeons in ninety-five consecutive shots. Mr. Alkire has issued a challenge to meet any one in Ohio, for $50 a side at either live or clay pigeons.

Pittsburg now has three third basemen under contract, with a strong probability of securing another. Charley Farrell, who, however, can be utilized anywhere, Arthur Whitney and Harry Raymond make up the list under contract, and Jerry Denny has been awarded to the club.

The Yale base ball team that is now at the training table is made up as follows Bowers, Ridgeway, and Davis, pitchers; Jackson and Cole, cathers; Carter, first base; Norton and Harvey, second base; Murphy, shortstop; Kodzie and Bliss, third base; Beall, Rustin, Hewlett, and Case, fielders.

A deal between the Louisville and Chicago ball magnates has been made and Pfeffer will wear a Louisville uniform in the opening game this season. It is in the nature of a trade, Canavan and bonus being given for Pfeffer. The amount of the bonus is said to be $2,000, but this is not positively known.

Porter Ashe grew enthusiastic over his stable in California last week. "Geraldine is in great shape, Queen Alta will make the best of the three-year-olds stretch their necks, and Dinero and Paisano have filled nicely, while I have five as good two-year-olds by Alta as ever looked through a bridle," was his comment.

Among old horses likely to start at Memphis are Verge d'Or, Riley, Ethel, Faithful, Al Farrow, Vallera, Vortex, Balgowan, Outlook, Robespierre, Fred Taral, Ed Bell, Atticus, Big Three, Ethel Gray, Chimes, Laura, Davidson, Nero Kenwood, Ida Pickwick, Eli Kinig, Senerita, Blue Wing, Roseland, Patrick, Brazos, and Annie Brown.

James Gibbons says in regard to the proposed international fight between Austin Gibbons, of Patterson, and Stanton Abbott, of London, for £200 a side and a purse of £800 offered by the National Sporting Club, of London, that his brother would go to England and fight Abbott for the stakes and purse offered, but the National Club would have to allow Gibbons expenses.

Prices about the American Derby candidates in the winter book advanced materially last week. The changes leave Carsbad the favorite at 12 to 1, with Zaldivar, Bashford, and Cicero next at 15 to 1 each. Azra, the original first choice, has dropped from 8 to 20 to 1. Addie from 20 to 25 to 1, and Gulinda from 15 to 20 to 1. Against outsiders the quotations have lengthened through the list.

THE WEATHER BUREAU

Interesting Talk Had With Major Bates, the Inspector.

Temporarily in the Toledo Office as Observer.

The Study of Weather Conditions—More Hits Than Misses—The Major an Old Newspaper Man.

The average citizen, while being very much interested in the weather conditions, knows comparatively little regarding the amount of work, both scientific and mechanical, clerical and otherwise, necessary to be done in order to furnish the public with reliable information each day, as to the probable changes and conditions of the weather in various parts of our country. A glance at the weather bulletin that appears in the daily papers generally suffices for the day. If the predictions are verified all well, and no particular notice is taken, but if they are not verified the failure is noted against the bureau. If these persons who are inclined to censure the service for these failures would only take the trouble to note each day the verification or failure of these forecasts, they would be surprised at the small percentage of failures in the general daily predictions. It would be beyond the province of an article like this to explain all the details by which the deductions are made from the data received from all parts of the country. It is sufficient to say that these predictions are by no means "guess work," but are arrived at after a close study of conditions prevailing at a distance from the station where the prediction is made. The barometer, thermometer, wet and dry bulb, direction of wind, velocity, rain fall, if any and state of the sky, are all to be considered. It is a wonderful study, and requires sometimes years of practical experience as well as close observation to become expert, and sometimes the most scientific and theoritical persons are the greatest failures when it comes to forecasting.

In a conversation with Major H. C. Bates, of the weather bureau, who has been in charge of the station at Toledo since the 15th of March, until Mr. Hanner assumed control, the Bee elicited some interesting facts regarding the service with which the Major has been connected for several years, and in which he has attained a high and responsible position, that of inspector.

The Major, by the way, is an old newspaper man and has served in all capacities from reporter to managing editor, and he has a kindly feeling toward the fraternity. When asked how he came to get into the service, the Major said:

"Early in 1883, while I was secretary of the Tennessee state bureau of agriculture, I assisted in organizing the state weather service, under the auspices of the national service, while Gen. Hazen was chief signal officer, and having charge of the work personally, I soon became greatly interested in it, and it was my ambition to see my state in the line of progress with Ohio, which was one of the pioneers in state service, and is to-day the best in the Union, Michigan and others, in this great work which has been a great lever for the national weather service, and through which it has been enabled to bring practical benefits more directly to the people. With no appropriation from the state, and with but little beyond the generosity of the national service, I managed to drift along and made history for Tennessee in a meteorological way so far as the means at hand afforded, and only when the weather-crop bulletin service was organized did I begin to realize that practical benefits were being felt and to see any signs of appreciation by the public. Since that time the interest has deepened and intestified until now.

"I enlisted in the signal corps about five years before the transfer, so I was one among the many who elected to remain with the weather bureau and become civilians.

"As inspector, I have a good deal of traveling to do. My duties, when inspecting, take me to many parts of the country, visiting the various stations on my route, and sometimes to remote places. My last tour took me as far north as St. Paul, and thence southward as far as the mouth of the Rio Grande.

"Yes, there are many pleasant things and very many unpleasant in the way of travel. There is much hard work by day, to say nothing of the discomforts of travel, both by day and night. Indeed, it is very much the same as that of the average commercial tourist. Still there is much that is pleasant. An inspector's duties lead him into personal intercourse with some of the best citizens of the cities and towns where his stations are located, and he naturally forms many pleasant acquaintances among these representative men."

"How have you found the service?"

"As a general thing I have found the service in first class condition. I speak of the local stations, the condition, methods and general conduct of the work by the local officials, their manner of serving the public with desired information, of keeping their records, and, in short, the way the service is administered, together with the appreciation of the service by the public. All these come within the purview of the inspector's work."

"How does the present condition compare with the former?"

"While it may not be exactly fair to make the comparison—as previous to the transfer the weather service was undergoing constant improvement, and at the time was beginning to show excellent results in the way of public benefit. The new baptism of the service seemed to give new life, and since then it has been rapidly growing in favor."

"What of the new chief?"

"The appointment of Prof. Mark W. Harrington as chief of the new bureau was, I regard, a very wise and happy selection. Prof. Harrington is a man of eminent literary and scientific attainments, especially in this line, having devoted many years of his life to the study of this branch of science, and since he has been at the head of the bureau he has infused a wonderful amount of energy and life into the service. In this work he has been very ably seconded by an excellent corps of assistants, some of whom have been identified with the service almost since its organization.

"The chief has labored most unremittingly in the work of extending the benefits of the service to all parts of the country, and especially to districts remote from the large commercial centers, thus giving those engaged in agricultural pursuits the benefits of the daily weather information and forecasts. This is being done as rapidly as the limited means at his disposal will admit."

"Was not the appropriation for the present fiscal year sufficient for all purposes?"

"On the contrary it has proved much too small. The estimates for the expenses, based on the expenses of the service for previous years with perhaps a reasonable allowance for the expansion of the work, but it was soon evident that the estimates for the telegraph service alone were far below the demands on account of extending the benefits of the service in the way of daily forecasts, frost warnings and cold wave warnings to remote districts where they had never been sent, and the demand for these has increased so largely that it is evident this part of the service must be provided for with an increased appropriation, otherwise it will remain in a crippled and incomplete condition, and thousands of farmers will be deprived of these benefits.

"The telegraph is, of course, our greatest lever, and without a very generous allowance for this particular item much of the good results of the bureau will be lost. It is estimated that an appropriation of at least $75,000 additional to the present will be necessary to accomplish the desired results.

"There are now in the hands of the chief, as I understand, several hundred applications from the various parts of the country for these forecasts and warnings awaiting the action of congress. These forecasts, etc., are, you know, generally displayed by means of the signal flags, but the system of whistle signals is gradually coming into favor, and on account of their far reaching capacity are more desirable in agricultural districts remote from stations where flags are generally displayed. These signals are sounded from steam whistles on stationary engines—as saw mills, grist mills, creameries, etc., never on railway locomotives—and the code is very simple, consisting of long and short blasts and combinations of the two, as the weather may be always preceded by a certain warning signal. These are very easily learned and a farmer may get the forecasts or warning without the trouble of leaving home, by listening for the whistles. The high percentage of verifications of these forecasts, etc., has inspired a degree of confidence on the part of the public that has created quite a demand for them everywhere.

"The daily weather maps issued at most of the stations, are becoming a necessity as part of the daily service, and they are growing constantly in favor as they come to be studied and understood. These maps are great educators and have proved important factors in popularizing the service. In many cities they are placed in the public schools and are studied with great interest by the pupils."

"What do you think of Toledo as an important station?"

"I think your city is one of the most important stations in the country as regards public and private interests to be subserved. Toledo is one of the largest railway centers in the country; its shipping interests are very important and its manufacturing enterprises are many and varied. That the value of the service is understood and appreciated by the people here is apparent from the numerous calls at the office telephone daily for information regarding the weather. Indeed, I have not found any community in all my experience and travels where the service is more highly appreciated, and you deserve first class service, and I have no doubt that under the present local management the people here will have but little cause of complaint.

"Mr. Hanner and his assistants are capable of doing good work. I leave for home with many pleasant recollections of my short stay in your city, where I hope I have made some friends, and with the consciousness of having at least tried to serve the public acceptably."

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THE CHILDREN'S HOUR.

Frolic and Fun for the Little Ones.

How Boys Have Fun With Their Tops.

ome Dainty Bits of Poetry That Will Please—The Prize Story Contest – Peter Buzzer and His Bee Hive.

The Prize Story Contest.

The time for the contest will soon be over, only a few more days yet remain before April 15th. So far the stories are excellent and we will be proud to publish the successful one in the Children's Hour, when the contest is ended.

Remember to send the stories to Peter Buzzer, care Bee, before April 15th.

A WONDERFUL PUMPKIN.

Sam McGinnis raised a pumpkin
And it was so big I vow
He could not get it in the house,
So he fed it to the cow.

The cow did eat and eat all day,
She eat and eat until
A week had passed away,
And she was eating still.

From top to toe it filled her full,
Pumpkins sprouted from her back;
Vines grew from out her toes
And blossomed in her track.

She bellowed loud, she bellowed long,
The neighbors crowded round;
That pumpkin had her in its grip,
And pinned her to the ground.

What kind of pumpkin can this be,
Quoth Sam to Neighbor Reed;
Sorry a day it was for me
When I did plant such seed.

A team of oxen they did yoke
Unto the stubborn vine,
And pulled with all their might and main
Before it would untwine.

The beast o'erjoyed to be released
From such a dreadful plight,
Took to her heels and ran away
And soon was out of sight.

MRS. W. C. G. K.
Ottawa, O.

MY LITTLE NEIGHBOR.

I have a little neighbor,
Her dress is snow-white fur,
With yellow shoes and mittens
And nothing troubles her.

She never reads nor studies,
But all these winter days
Just rolls upon the carpet
And plays, plays, plays.

She never had a dollie
Nor toy, in all her life;
She has no bed, nor rocking-chair,
No spoon, nor fork, nor knife.

She never gets a bathing,
Nor has her curls to comb;
Sleeps in her shoes and mittens,
And never leaves her home.

Yet she is very happy,
And smart—for all of that!
And everybody loves her,
Her name is—Pussy Cat.

—Belle Hunt.

A FABLE.

The mountain and the squirrel
Had a quarrel,
And the former called the latter "Little Prig;"
Bun replied,
"You are doubtless very big;
But all sorts of things and weather
Must be taken in together
To make up a year
And a sphere.
And I think it no disgrace
To occupy my place.
If I'm not so large as you,
You are not so small as I,
And not half so spry.
I'll not deny you make
A very pretty squirrel track.
Talents differ; all is well and wisely put;
If I cannot carry forests on my back,
Neither can you crack a nut!"

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

A CHINAMAN'S CHOPSTICKS.

"Did you ever see the chopsticks the Chinese eat with?" asked the boy who wants to find out everything.

To find out everything is a praiseworthy ambition. To be sure, it is a hopeless one. But if that boy lives many years, and keeps on extracting as much information from his friends as he does at present, the chances are he will find out a good deal.

"I have seen them eating," I replied, "perched up in the window of their little laundries, once or twice when I stopped for the collars and cuffs. I never noticed particularly how they managed it. They seemed very deft."

"They seemed very daft, I should say," remarked the boy. He has a morbid weakness for puns, which his suffering relatives hope to see him outgrow. "But they're sharp enough at using the chopsticks."

"I meant that, my dear," mildly.

"Oh, yes! Well, Frank and I were in a fellow's place the other night—Ching-a-Ling, or Sam Lee, or whatever his name was; I forget—and we watched him. He held the two sticks so—one between the thumb and first finger, the other down in the hollow of the thumb, and kept in position with the other fingers. Then he worked one against the other. He picked up threads and little scraps of paper from the floor, just to show us how. It was awfully funny, and when we laughed, he seemed to think that was funnier yet. I asked him to sell me a pair of chopsticks, but he shook his head 'no.' He kept saying 'nes week, nes week!'"

"Polite Chinese way of refusal, perhaps. How long are the sticks?"

"About twelve inches, square at one end and round at the other, the round about as big as a thin lead-pencil. They are made of black wood—ebony, they say, but I don't know whether it's true or not. But I do think that fellow was mean. The Chinaman where Frank takes his laundry-work gave him a pair. I'll get 'em and show 'em to you."

"If you want a pair very much, perhaps you can get them at some other place," I suggested.

"Perhaps," doubtfully. "I tried it on one fellow. I gave him an old Chinese almanac I picked up somewhere. He was very chatty, and he seemed to like the almanac. So I thought the next time I went I'd ask him for a pair of chopsticks."

"Well?"

"Well! The very next time I went to that laundry the fellow had moved away! You see, that's the trouble with all these Chinese chaps. They're so itinerant! He never gave me any show at all! I just wasted that almanac!"—Harper's Young People.

PECULIAR TRAITS OF TOPS.

Tops are signs of Springtime. In every home in New York city where there is a boy there are from one to a dozen tops. Some have pegs and some have not, and some are badly battered, and others in the collection show signs of newness. There is a reason for every symptom observable in tops, and a boy can explain everything.

All boys can spin tops. No one knows where or when or how they learned or who taught them, but they know how just the same. There is a popular impression to the effect that a boy is born knowing it. He knows how to spin a top the same as a girl knows how to put her doll baby to sleep or the same as a boy knows how to whistle. No one says anything about it or thinks anything about it, when lo, one day he winds a top up and throws it, and it spins. He doesn't even know how it happened, and if you are ambitious and inquire into it yourself, he will smile a quiet smile while he winds it up and then he will throw it as a sort of an object lesson and tell you it is "easy enough."

It does seem to be easy enough, but if you are not a boy you can try till the crack of doom and never once succeed. You may throw it with all your might, and away it will go reeling and scurrying off into some snug, inaccessible corner and bid you pursue it. The boy who spins a top well, has a curious little trick of wedging the end of his tongue between his teeth and, holding his head a bit on the side, while he winds the top. But this really has nothing to do with the success of spinning a top, because you may hold the end of your tongue between your teeth till you bite it off, and it will not help you at all.

The top business in all the New York shops is booming just at present. The most popular top is a small one painted green, and suggests the color of the grass and the leaves which will soon appear. This top only costs a penny and the string also costs a penny. The string should have a wooden button on one end to facilitate matters. This little green top has a wooden knob on the top of it. This knob as an adjunct to the spinning powers of a top is a mooted question. Some boys take the knob out and fill the hole up with lead. They claim it makes it spin better. The next boy you meet with will deny this assertion and spin the top as well with the knob on as the other boy did with the lead filling.

Another very popular top is the whip top. This one spins by being vigorously, persistently and skillfully lashed with a whip so full of lashes that it looks like a cat o' nine tails.

The whip top is wholly unlike the usual string top. Its upper surface is flat and the peg is very blunt. In some shops a stick and small leather string attached is presented to each customer who purchases a penny top, but as a usual thing the whip is home-made. Whip tops make great inroads upon the household linen by the demand they create for lashes. The linen is torn in strips and the longer it is used as a lash the better it is.

The game of "peg top" is one of the recently invented games and it is very popular. To play "peg top" it is first necessary to mark a ring on the ground. The large-sized ring is called the "New York ring" and the small ring is called the "Boston ring." The former is more popular with New York boys for obvious reasons. Each boy puts a top in the ring. It then becomes the privilege of each boy to throw or shoot or 'fire" a top into the ring, aiming at the other tops. The game is to knock the other tops out of the ring or to maim, disable or injure them in any way whatsoever. To gain a peg it is not possible to conjecture. They are regarded as trophies. Indians want scalps for a similar reason, doubtless.

A particularly fascinating top is the Chinese top. It spins with a string from a fork, and from time to time it disgorges other lesser tops and the entire family spin together.

The gyroscope is the most wonderful top. It is a phenomenon and one of the few things which even science has failed to explain. It consists of two wheels at right angles with each other. As one wheel spins horizontally from a pivot in which it rests, the other wheel spins in a perpendicular position.

The humming top sings a solo as it spins, and the music is as mysterious as the sound of the ocean which every boy and girl has heard in a sea shell. But the hole in the side of the top, which is sometimes of wood, has all to do with the music.

A top which is often used for indoor games is a hexagon in shape. Any boy will tell you that the numbers are so arranged that every opposite pair of figures sums up to make seven. Thus, if you observe 5 on one side of the top you may know its opposite number is 2.

The careful, thrifty boy has a pet top which he cherishes from one year to the next. This top is well trained. It can walk a tight rope or it will spin on his hand, and, under any and all circumstances, it may be relied on for good behavior and always reflect credit upon the skill of the owner.

The top is a standard toy. It is as necessary to a boy's happiness as a knife, and the tulips and crocuses are not more surely to be expected or are more reliable harbingers of the approaching Spring.—New York Recorder.

BRUIN AND THE BUTCHER.

An organ-grinder who was traveling through the west of England, accompanied by a tame brown bear, which he had trained to dance, stopped at a farmer's house late one afternoon, and after greatly amusing the family by his performance—for his organ was fine one and the bear very docile and intelligent—he had no difficulty in obtaining permission to stay all night. He himself was given a bed in the boys' room, but his furry companion had to be content with a snug corner in the barn.

A little after midnight there came such alarming noises from the barn, which was only a few paces away, as to waken everybody in the house. Frantic shrieks of "Help! Help!! Murder!!!" and sounds as of a strong man struggling desperately for dear life, issued out upon the still night air.

Hurriedly drawing on some clothes, the farmer snatched up a lantern, and, followed by the organ-grinder, hastened to the barn. On the doors being thrown open, the rays of the lantern revealed a large man engaged in a furious wrestling match with the bear, from whose mighty embrace he was vainly endeavoring to escape. As the bear was muzzled and had no claws to speak of, his victim stood in no danger of serious injury. But his position was alarming enough, notwithstanding, and he implored the farmer to come to his rescue.

Divining, however, that this midnight visitor's mission was a dishonest one, for which he deserved to be well punished, the organ-grinder called out to his pet, "Hug him, Jack! hug him!" and the bear, evidently enjoying the sport, continued to squeeze the man unmercifully, until the farmer, thinking the rogue had suffered sufficiently, got the bear's owner to command his release.

It turned out that Bruin's captive was a rascally butcher who had come to steal a fine calf. In the darkness he stumbled over the bear, and was at once made prisoner. The farmer was so delighted at the animal's conduct that in the morning he feasted him upon the best in the larder, and gave his master a sovereign as he was leaving.—Harper's Young People.

BEE HIVE.

Greeting.

Dear Young Friends—This week brought to me such a nice big budget of letters. It always pleases me very much to hear from you and I am glad to publish as many of your nice letters as we can possibly find room for. I know that you are all anxious to see your letters in print and I promise you that every one of them will be printed as soon as possible, if written neatly on but one side of the paper. All of this week's letters were very nicely arranged.

Last week we were obliged to cut our Children's Hour down somewhat, but I hope that that will not happen again; it was on account of an extra article that was printed in the Bee on that day.

I hope that many of you are just finishing up some bright little stories of adventure, to be sent as contributions for the prize contest. Vacation time is a good time to do such things.

One of our boy friends very kindly sent us a little poem that his mamma had made up for him, so we print it to-day for you. You will find it at the top of the first column. Isn't it a funny little story?

As ever, your friend,
PETER BUZZER.

Ted's Letter.

Dear Mr. Buzzer—I am a boy 8 years old and quite fond of poetry. I made a little verse myself one day while playing in the yard. So I told mamma about it while she was making pumpkin pies. She said she would make some for me about a wonderful pumpkin. She wrote it down for me and here it is. Mamma says she just made the poetry to amuse me, and maybe it might amuse some other little boys and girls who read your paper. E. C. KRAUSS.
Ottawa, O., March 26th.

The bright little poem is printed at the head of the first column.

Katie's Rabbits.

Mr. Buzzer—I read your paper every week and like it very well. The stories are splendid and I like to read them, they are so interesting.

I will tell you about my pet rabbits. They are so tame they will eat out of my hand. When they hear a noise they will stand up straight. They hop around in the yard every night and find acorns, and they eat cabbage and all kinds of food.

I have the little ones in the house, and they hop and jump around.

They will hide so we can hardly find them. There are some white ones and some spotted ones. They are pretty little creatures.

I wish other boys and girls would write too, it would be a great deal nicer.

Yours truly,
KATIE E.
Swanton, O., March 27th.

Six-Year-Old Girlie.

Mr. Buzzer—I am a little girl 6 years old. I have two little sisters, one little sister 4 years old and one little sister 2 years old, and their names are Hazel and Edith. I have a doll named Ruth. My flowers will be my summer pets.

I go to school. I like to help mamma do the work. I have five story books and I can read some of them.

RUBY CLAIRE JACKSON.
Paulding, O., March 28th.

A splendid letter for a wee girl! We are glad to hear from you Ruby, and from all the other young friends, too, and hope that you will write again soon.

Ruby's writing is excellent, indeed, for only 6 years old. P. B.

Dear Mr. Buzzer—I thought I would write you a letter. I sell the Toledo Bee, and like the paper. I go to Sunday school and church every Sunday. I am 13 years old. I have a cat that is 15 years old. I try to be good. I wish you success in everything you undertake, and success to the Bee.

I want to see this letter in print.

Yours very truly,
FRANCIS E. PALMER.
Malinta, Ohio.

THE PUZZLER.

Octagon.

1. An expert. 2. A carnivorous animal. 3. The papal chancery at Rome. 4. A province of Bolivia. 5. Chides. 6. Certain fruits. 7. A town in Norway.

Charade.

My first is a part of the body,
Without it a person would die;
My second is formed when the rain-clouds
Blacken the face of the sky.
Put the first and the second together—there'll be
A flourishing city that's over the sea.

Diamond.

1. A letter. 2. An injury. 3. Pertaining to a wall. 4. A husband or wife. 5. To admit of arrangement. 6. A place defended from the wind. 7. A letter.

Double Letter Enigma.

In "pasquinade,"
In "nightly raid,"
In "antagonistic" foe,
In "first mate,"
In "last date"—
My whole is moving slow.

Rebus.

TWO.

No longer two, but one in heart,
Secured by bonds that will not part;
May you have sunshine through this life—
We send regards to man and wife.

Crossword.

In bawl, but not in holla,
In cuff, but not in collar;
In dread, but not in fear,
In lucid, not in clear;
In heap, but not in pile,
In rasp, but not in file.
Whole, the founder of a great religion.

Answers to puzzles in daily, Saturday, March 26th, and week of Thursday, March 31st.

Riddles.

1. White kids.
2. One has a pane in the front, the other a pain in the back.
3. Met-a-physician.
4. Make her fast.
5. Because he looks down in the mouth.

Drop Letter.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand,
Make the mighty ocean
And the pleasant land.

Hidden Generals.

1. Washington.
2. Lee.
3. Grant.
4. Bolivar.
5. Alexander.
6. Napoleon.
7. Cornwallis.
8. Hannibal.
9. Cyrus.
10. Charlemagne.

Star.

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1 to 2. Purview. 1 to 3. Premier. 4 to 5. Corunna. 2 to 3. Webster. 4 to 6. Climber. 5 to 6. Agistor.

A FEW POSTAL DONT'S

Some Hints for Everybody to Remember.

The Postal Guide Makes Several Suggestions to Facilitate the Mails.

Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is completely and properly addressed.

Don't place the address so that there will be no room for the post-mark.

Don't fail, in the hurry of business, to write the name of the state you intend and not your own—a very common error.

Don't fail to make certain that your manner of writing the name of an office or state may not cause it to be mistaken for one similar in appearance. It is often better to write the name of the state in full.

Dont' fail, if you are in doubt as to the right name of the office for which your letter is intended, to consult the postal guide, which any postmaster will be pleased to show you.

Don't fail to give the street and house number of the person for whom mail matter is intended in addressing it to a city or large town.

Don't mail any letter until you are sure that it is properly stamped.

Don't fail to place the stamp in the upper right-hand corner.

Don't write on the envelope "In haste," "Care of postmaster," etc.; it does no good, and tends to confusion in the rapid handling of mail matter.

Don't fail to bear in mind that it is unlawful to enclose matter of a higher class in one that is lower; e. g., merchandise in newspapers.

Don't mail any letter unless your address, with a request to return, is upon the face of the envelope; so that in case of non-delivery it will be returned directly to you.

Don't fail to give your correspondents your full address, so that a new postman cannot fail to find you.

Don't fail to notify your postmaster of any change in your address.

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BROWN GOT THERE.

"Brown got his last article in a magazine."

"Impossible! It was written and spelled so badly no man could make it out."

"All the same, he got there. They advertised it as an article by a new author, written in 20 different languages, and sent him a check for $50."—Atlanta Constitution.

SPACE FOR THE CHILDREN

Department for Their Benefit at the World's Fair.

Some Details for the Project—Naturally the Lady Managers Will be Godmothers of the Scheme.

One of the most original as well as interesting of any of the World's fair projects is that for a children's department, the details for which are now under consideration.

The lady managers are naturally called upon to be the godmothers of such a scheme, and word from Mrs. Potter Palmer has just been received by Mr. Wilson J. Gill, of this city, assuring him that space on the fair grounds will be granted for this purpose.

The plan, as it has taken shape thus far, is for the erection of a building which shall have two separate and distinct parts —one for the dissemination of knowledge by means of lectures, the other by means of articles for the use of the children.

For this purpose there should be a large auditorium where arrangements could be made for lectures illustrated with the stereopticon. In this way a good many things relative to child-life in various nations could be shown—things which it would be quite impossible to demonstrate with the children themselves. Such lectures and exhibitions would be carried on from hour to hour and day to day as long as there were audiences to listen.

Three-quarters of an hour would be allowed for each lecture, and a quarter of an hour for the dispersing of one set of people and the re-assembling of another. The lecturers would be those not only competent to make the several features entertaining, but those who would have the direct and principal object of adroitly interesting the people in doing what they could for the pleasure of their own children. They would also be given much information as to how they might do this in their individual homes. Mondays the child-life in Japan might be illustrated; Tuesdays the child-life in some other country or countries, and so on.

The second division would necessitate the use of two floors; one more especially to interest babies and little children and to show improved and simplified methods for clothing babies and little children of various ages. Dr. Grosvenor, of Chicago, the designer of the Gertrude suit for babies' use, has offered to take charge of the department devoted to crib beds, clothing and other nursery conveniences. By means of blackboards and piles of sand and clay the advantages would be shown of entertaining and educating a child, both in the kindergarten and in homes, the idea that children can have these little pleasures outside of school being thus brought to the attention of parents.

Food for children and its preparation will also be a feature of the Children's Palace, it being probable that one of the several organized cooking schools would have it in hand, showing especially the best ways of cooking the more ordinary foods.

In the department for playthings an endeavor will be made especially to make use of such toys as may be useful in teaching object lessons. Building blocks, for instance, are to a great extent educational, and when children are taught to make use of the book of drawings accompanying them they will learn to interpret them in an architectural way with very delightful results.

The rest of this floor would be given up to picture books, dolls and toys in general for children, with perhaps space in the center where children might be left with their attendants and games played which it would be desirable to disseminate.

On a lower floor there would probably be an exhibition for older children. This would consist of drawing, etching, engraving on copper, steel and wood, painting in oil and water colors, wood-carving, photography, clay and plaster work, electric motors, printing office with dress and type, carpentry and machine work, smithing and plumbing. There would also be a display of bicycles, tricycles, boats, sleds, etc. The public would have it demonstrated to them that it is valuable for girls to know all about these things as well as boys.

The board of lady managers and all others who have given thought to the children's department look upon it as one of the most striking features of the exposition, and they especially consider that it will be of interest to people who live away from cities, and know little of the newer developments in educational matters—the kindergarten, manual training, etc.

It is proposed to make the children's palace a building of national interest and importance, and it is believed that every state will wish to have a share in the exhibit.—New York World.

A TIP TO HORSE BUYERS.

"Let me give you a tip," said a prominent horse dealer to a prospective buyer yesterday. "When you go to a sale with the intention of picking up a bargain, read your catalogue carefully before you buy.

"Auction sales by reliable firms are honestly conducted, and they don't guarantee anything they're not reasonably sure of.

"'Kind, sound and true' is the phrase you want to keep a special lookout for.

"Horses warranted kind and sound may have both of those qualities and yet turn out to be equine maniacs. Others guaranteed to be kind and true may be both and have the blind staggers, but a horse that is announced by a reliable firm to have all these desirable qualities is in the majority of cases all right. If you want a proof of this, go to any first-class sale and notice how the careful buyers let showy and attractive animals pass, until a kind, sound and true animal appears. The prices on him goes up like a rocket."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

ALASKA COAL.

A company has recently been formed by local capitalists to work the extensive coal-fields at Coal Harbor, Unga Island, Alaska, John C. Green, the manager of this new company, made a personal examination of these coals fields during the summer, and reports that deposit on Unga Island to be practically inexhaustible. To use his language: "There is coal enough there to supply the United States." The new whale-back steamer will be brought into use, and it is claimed the coal can be laid down at San Francisco at a cost of $3.50 per ton. Interested in the enterprise are Irwin C. Stump, Frank McLaughlin, R. C. Chambers, the superintendent of the big Ontario silver mine in Utah; A. S. Baldwin and C. W. McAfee. Statistics show that San Francisco is yearly paying out from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 for imported foreign coals, and has actually paid out during the past six years not less than $75,000,000 for her fuel supply.—Black Diamond.

THE COURSE OF TIME.

It was a breach of promise case.

It was shown in evidence that he had left a bit of paper in a book he loaned her to read, on which he had written, "I will marry you."

"I admit that I wrote it," said the defendant, " but will the judge please consider the title of the book?"

The judge read, "Pollock's Course of Time."

"Exactly, judge," said the defendant, "I meant to say I will marry you in the course of time. I intend to do it, too; but, judge, I ain't quite ready."

The judge adjourned the case to give him more time.—Texas Siftings.

A REPUTATION SUSTAINED.

"In writing up the burglary," said the excited caller, "you can say that the thieves in their hurry overlooked $750 worth of jewelry and solid sliver plate in one of the closets."

"Might not that bring the burglars to your house a second time?" suggested the city editor.

"I don't care if does," exclaimed the other. "I don't want the public to get the impression that a gang of robbers can go through my house and only find $25 worth of stuff worth stealing."—Chicago Tribune.

USEFUL.

Little Johnnie—Say, ma, does a minister really need all the slippers that are given him?

Mrs. Brown—Yes, indeed. His son is generally so very bad.—Epoch.

Dr. J. P. SMITH, Danbury, Ct., writes:

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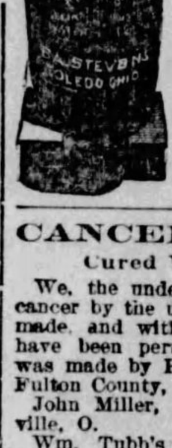

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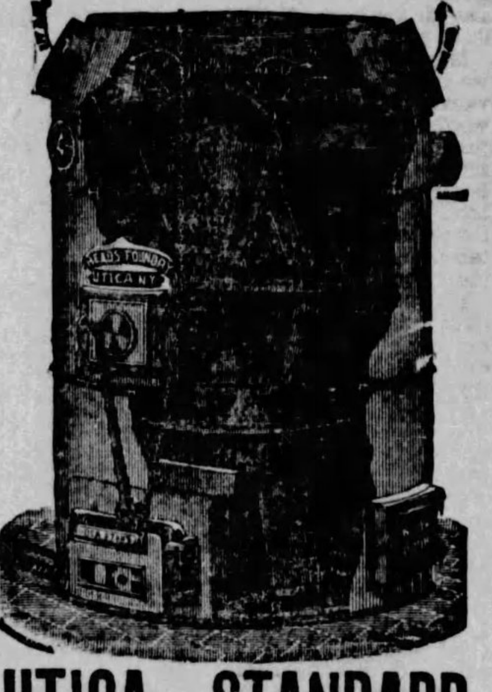

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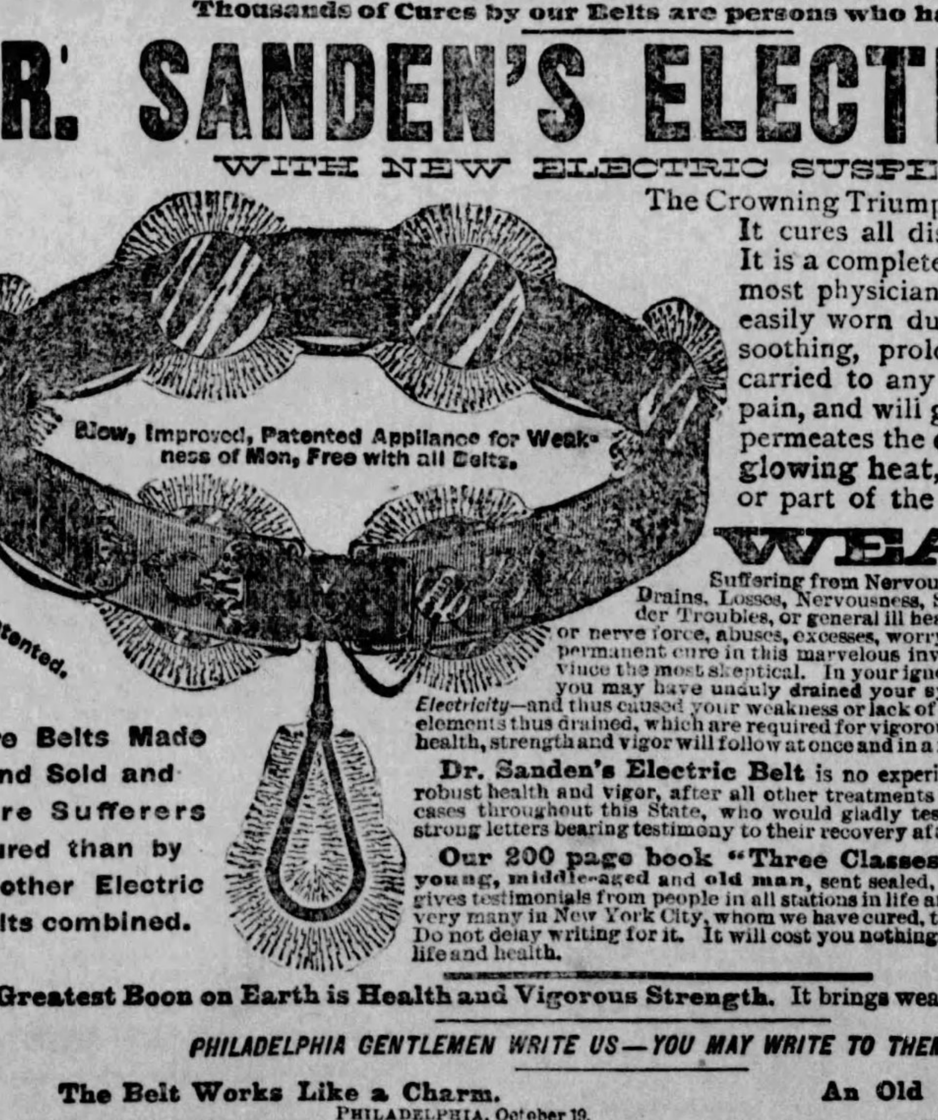

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THE BABY'S BED.

"The baby must have a cradle,"
The fair young mother said;
"He must have a place of his very own
To nestle his precious head;
He shall have a downy pillow,
And a coverlet soft and white,
And the lattice shall be woven through
With ribbons dainty and bright."

"Oh, yes; he must have a cradle!"
The proud young father said,
As he smoothed with tremulous fingers
The pretty, curl-crowned head;
"He will take a world of comfort,
As he slowly, sleepingly swings,
Half-waking and half-dreaming,
While his mother rocks him and sings."

So planned the fond young parents,
As they watched their darling's grace—
Yet they did not buy a cradle
For the baby's resting place;
But they bought a tiny casket
As white as the drifted snow,
And their hearts were well nigh broken
With a sudden weight of woe.

And they laid the beautiful baby
In a bed of his very own,
And strewed it with smilax and lilies,
And roses white half blown;
And his pillow was soft and downy,
The blossoms covered his breast,
And he slept and needed no rocking
To deepen his quiet rest.
—New York News.

Farm AND Garden

Secretary Crawford on Agricultural Science.

One of the most inspiring and interesting addresses ever given at the State University was delivered by Mr. Crawford, secretary of the Ohio State Farmers' alliance. This is one of the lectures given in the regular agricultural lecture course, arranged for every spring for the benefit of the agricultural students.

The speaker's voice and manners are impressive and his delivery excellent, and all the students, professors and visitors present enjoyed the address greatly and strongly felt the inspiration. The reporter succeeded in taking it almost as delivered:

Life is a continual dream of the future, from the wishes of childhood, through the air castles of youth, to the plans of manhood. To dream of a life not useful is idleness; but to wish to become useful is the loftiest ambition of mankind. It is but right and commendable to have visions of a life work and then determine to stand at the very head. It is the farmer, if any person, who literally has the power mentioned by Longfellow in Hiawatha:

"When I blow my breath about me,
Flowers spring in all the meadows."

The vocation of the farmer at once opens up a field of usefulness and pleasure. The earth, the sun, the clouds, the winds, the elements or powers of the air or the ocean, all are his servants. He needs but to take advantage of their boundless wealth through his hand-maid of science.

The demands of advancing civilization require a scientific study. It is the one thing to elevate agriculture. Our forefathers cleared the forests, obtained the first fruits of the soil and exhausted its first capabilities. It was but right that they should receive the rewards for their labor, yet now it is for the young men to make themselves worthy by restoring to the soil its lost fertility. The magician of science has given to man the power to obtain from the earth its treasures, such as oil, gas, coal, iron and many other minerals that contribute to his comfort and luxury. Oh that we all could understand this magician. It has touched the mind of man and has evolved the steamships, the railroads, the anvils and the spindles. Formerly man reaped in his harvests like a slave; now he rides over his fields like a king. The next century is to be the greatest ever known to mankind. It is to be an age of mental development. Science will not direct itself so much to the improvement of machinery as to the cultivation of the mind. And it is certain that we will not have the manufacture of machinery brought before us in the near future as much as the improvement of the mind. Our civilization and progress must not be fettered by the clogs of the traditions of the old world. Former times are past and must remain so. Prosperity and progress are marked on every object. The Ohio State university carries these indices that point so directly to advancement.

Man is not worthy of some of the great gifts of the present day; the engine, the electrical wire, the press, the self-binder are all features of progress that are too little appreciated by the masses.

Mankind, as a rule, should be made worthy of the inventions of man as individual, and the only way to become worthy and to keep pace with these great features of scientific progress is to study science. We are all eager to reap the fruits of the soil, yet how many of us have found the magic key that unlocks the particle of clay. Ah, that may be obtained by a course in the laboratory of the agricultural chemist.

How many of us fully understand those all-important forces of the sun and the air? Yet a few months' study under competent persons and with proper facilities, and they will no longer be mysterious.

The consideration of the present age is to learn how and why. Agriculture has come to emphatically mean more than growing mere vegetable products from the soil. In its modern meaning it now includes the production of meat, beef, pork and mutton, of wool, of dairy products, milk, butter and cheese, and of a better class of live stock than has formerly been known. The farm is the raw material from which is to come the food and clothes of all mankind.

A successful farmer should discover what materials a plant feeds on and what plant food is in the soil. Such knowledge as this comes to us not by nature but by most careful study, and we are coming to realize that the farmer must be a student as well as the truly honorable and honored "horny-handed son of toil." God could have told these things to us by our own language, but he speaks of us through nature, and we have but to study nature rightly to be able to dictate His writings. He has furnished the raw material and gives to man the intellect to use the same.

Science is classified education and wisdom is its application. Study and learn the one and make use of the other. Let the agriculturist be prepared to utilize the very latest discoveries. The inventor, the machinist, the alchemist, all who progress, even the burglar and counterfeiter, call on all the new features of science that may aid in their various vocations. Then why should not the farmer? But how can he apply these aids if he has no knowledge of their fundamental principles? Of all foolish men there are none so foolish as the farmer that refuses to use the discoveries of the scientist because he didn't swing an ax or drive a plow. Is a magician to be ignored when he brings truth to our aid, even though his voice may be feminine and his hands white?

Science will teach the farmer not only to unlock the storehouse of the treasures of the soil, but will aid him to check the ravages of insects, to battle with the wind and frost, and why not to bring rain at his will?

Science must remove the drudgery from life. Who are these broken-down men we see on our streets? They are overworked farmers. In the present day, chopping wood, making hay, or tilling the soil, need not overstoop or crook any man; yet a young man must not imagine he can live without work. The idea is to learn to do the same amount of work in fewer hours. Of what value is our time-saving machinery if we are going to continue working 16 hours per day? The eastern nations till the soil with but little skill, and their products are necessarily becoming more limited.

What has the future in store for us unless we can maintain the productiveness of the soil? We must do so. To fail in this is to sacrifice future generations for self, and this is crime. The productive ability of the soil can only be maintained through the application of scientific methods, hence the necessity again of scientific study. It is fortunate that some men do not know too much, for if they had the power they would quite ruin the productiveness of the soil, and leave an entirely unvaluable heritage.

The necessities are looked upon as a source of unhappiness, but do not be too eager to become wealthy. Happiness can come without wealth. Contentment is a result of education. A man can be so schooled that, although with a noble ambition, he may be content with the present; although his desire and efforts to advance with the age may lead him to most glorious and brilliant achievements in the future. In this is shown another element. Educational features alone can do naught. Effort and application must be combined therewith.

True science is not like the country road that dwindled into a cowpath, then into a squirrel track, and then finally ran up a tree and ended in a hole. Some say "the farmer isn't ready to think systematically." When will he ever be, if not now? When should he commence? The world has never perceived an instantaneous revolution. Patience is the rule. It takes time for the mulberry leaf to become satin, as well as for the elements of the soil to become the food and clothing of mankind. Here is seen again the necessity of agricultural chemistry, and the farmer boy that pays special attention to this study is doing well.

Our agricultural school should be more popular; indeed, agriculture itself should and will be more popular. It is but right to have visions of a bright home in the country, with fruiting orchards, waving corn and lowing herds. A man wants to drink the rich cream from his own milk-house, to get the choicest of fruit from his own bins, and to know that he produces as good as the country affords.

It is with the students to create a demand for this scientific culture; our literary colleges depend upon their alumni for popularity and the agricultural colleges should be able to do the same.

In Secretary Crawford's home county an agricultural reading course has been commenced for the farmer. These are the beginnings of that necessary popular agricultural education. They will tend to broaden knowledge, and everything that helps in that is fast becoming not only a blessing, but also a necessity. The farmer's institute is also an aid in this direction. The day will come when a great farmer's society will be organized and all tillers of the soil will enjoy its benefits. Then will an interpretation different from the original in Galileo's words: "But the world does move."

What will put the young man ahead? Not hard labor alone. If it had there wouldn't be so much grumbling about the lost influence of the farm or the depreciation of the farm property. Labor has been very industriously applied but we must also learn and apply science. How is this to be done? Shall we use the old methods? Some say, "Oh, let us go back to old-fashioned economy." Ah, let us not. What does it mean to go back? In doing so there is a vision of cobwebs and of dust. The God that made this universe never made a single thing to run backward. There is no inspiration in turning back. What does it mean? It means that the farmer must do all his own work; make his own boots, harness, plows, in fact all his implements and wearing apparel. This is "the old-fashioned economy." The manufacture of home-spun garments meant much.

From morning till night and even until midnight could the whirr of the spinning wheel or the beat of the loom be heard. Even in the present age there are some women who have had to cook before an open fire-place until prematurely aged and nearly blinded, but our mothers, daughters, sisters or cousins can not and will not be asked to revert to this ancient order of affairs.

To go back means to throw out of employment a great mass of mechanics who formerly eked out a miserable existence in farming under great difficulties. To "go back" means now to make of this vast army of mechanics a horde of tramps and of vagabonds.

Young man, you are exhorted to be in the vanguard and move forward in the march that is to make this nation greater and grander than ever before. You say, "There is not much chance for a boy?" There stands the locomotive, ready to be harnessed with steam and fly across the continent; there lies the soil ready to be improved and tilled by new methods and bring forth results formerly unheard of; there hangs the balloon only waiting for a few more new inventions to fly off into space, and the possibility of visiting the moon is to-day as plausible as was 100 years ago the possibility of such inventions as we are now using in our modern electric transit. This incoming twentieth century is to furnish the world with the grandest galaxy of names that shall ever have been known and some of those young men whose names shall appear on the bright rolls are to-day being trained in our agricultural colleges, that over their names and portraits shall be written the superscription, "Those Who Have Ushered in This New Era." May the public good them forward. Press out and apply science and make the world move as she has been doing. In the hands of the intelligent young man is placed the hope of the agriculture of the country. We are gradually learning that the means and methods of the past are failures. Let us acknowledge this and swing out into new fields. It is with the intelligent, educated young farmers to make in the future of their avocation what it is and always has been, viz.: the most delightful, grandest and most ennobling profession known on the face of the earth.

Profit in Chestnuts.

The propagation of chestnuts for the purpose of gain, or as the means of making a livelihood, was supposed to belong peculiarly to the minstrel profession. But a rival has appeared on the horizon in Camden in the shape of the Mammoth Chestnut company, which, the projectors declare, has millions in it. The company was organized some time since with $50,000 capital, and, strange to say, none of the stock is for sale.

The officers and incorporators are Joseph M. Kaighn, a wealthy Friend, of Camden, president; ex-Deputy Sheriff Charles I. Wooster, secretary and treasurer, and Martin V. Bergen, superintendent of public instruction in Camden. The latter two gentlemen are both well-known lawyers and declare there is no joke about the chestnuts. There seldom is. Indeed, they solemnly affirm that they intend to raise fresh chestnuts, to supply the market, and they will be of such a size as to make the eyes of Italian dealers fairly pop out of their heads when they attempt to pop the chestnuts over a charcoal fire.

The company owns a natural chestnut grove, containing 350 acres, between Berlin and Blackwood, in Camden county, and ex-Sheriff Wooster enthusiastically declared yesterday that it was the prettiest and most productive piece of chestnut timber in the United States. "We intend," he said, "to increase our holdings to 1,000 acres in various sections of the state and go into the culture of mammoth chestnuts on a big scale. The chestnut trees in our grove are about as far apart as peach trees in an orchard. We have had the entire tract cleared and the chestnut trees cut off a few feet from the ground. The wood we obtained more than paid for the expense.

"Now we have men at work grafting slips from Japanese chestnut trees to the stumps, and in two years we will be picking up nuts as big as this."

Here Mr. Wooster pulled a mammoth Japanese chestnut, that measured six and a half inches in circumference, from his pocket, to illustrate his last remark.

"You see," continued Mr. Wooster, "there are now many improved kinds of chestnuts, but the largest of all is the Japanese. They have been cultivating their chestnuts for centuries, and have almost reached perfection. American chestnuts, however, have never been cultivated, and we propose to perfect the Japanese chestnut by the grafting process, which will introduce all the sweetness and flavor of the wild American nut. The advantage of the Japanese nut is that it bears two or three weeks earlier than any other chestnut, and we will thus get into the market when the fruit is scarce and get the cream of prices. I have often paid 40 cents a quart for a wormy lot of chestnuts, and see what a bonanza we will have in getting a sound article in market early. We will be under little expense in caring for the trees, or gathering the crop, and just imagine what fun it will be to gather such magnificent nuts on a clear, frosty morning, with three of them in each bur. Instead of selling the nuts by the quart I think the dealers will have to dispose of them by the dozen.

"There are many kinds of cultivated chestnuts," continued the enthusiastic propagator of the nuts, "but the best known are the Spanish and Italian nuts. They are rich and mealy and the natives use them to make bread. Chestnuts are not fit to be eaten raw on account of their indigestible qualities, but when cooked nothing is sweeter. They make an excellent pudding and can be served in many ways. When we get our chestnuts on the market I will publish a book of recipes showing the different ways in which they can be prepared. They are probably best known as a stuffing for the holiday turkey. Chestnuts and lima beans boiled together makes another nice dish.

"The slips with which we are grafting our trees at present we procured from nurserymen, but eventually we will import our own trees from Japan, as we expect to go into the business extensively.

"The raising of chestnuts is not the only object of the company," concluded Mr. Wooster. "President Keighn has made a suggestion to pasture sheep in the orchard and we also intend to raise other kinds of nuts and also have a magnificent game preserve. The possibilities of the tract are simply immense. One of the finest trout streams in the state runs through our lands and the woods fairly teem with small game."—Philadelphia Record.

Sundry Suggestions for the Benefit of Agriculturists.

The heaviest expense to the farmer is the maintenance of unprofitable animals during the winter season. Horses may be idle, some of the cows may be dry, the breeding swine must be kept over until spring and the sheep cannot be turned out to forage. These expenses make a great inroad upon the supply of grain and hay and reduce the surplus intended for market in proportion to the amount of stock and the economy in management. The greatest economy is practiced when the farmer saves food by lessening its demand on the part of the animals. The first cost of an animal in winter is the warming of the body, and this is at the expense of the food, hence the better the shelter and the more protection afforded against cold, the less food required. Economy in feeding can only be practiced when the animal is so protected that the required food is at the minimum point, as shelter is cheaper than food.

It is important that farmers keep in view the fact that they cannot make manure in the open barnyard, except at a risk of losing more than is gained. Cornstalks, straw, leaves and other absorbent materials, are placed in the barnyard to be trampled, the manure being also thrown upon the materials, in order to convert the whole into manure. Such a method is an excellent one if the barnyard is covered over, but in an open barnyard nothing can prevent loss from rains. It is more economical, in open barnyards, to allow cattle to trample the coarse materials, the manure being composted in a heap under shelter until the materials in the barnyard are broken fine by the feet of the animals, when they may be added to the heap, the whole to be composted and enough fresh manure added to create heat in the heap. When the rains are permitted to wash out the soluble matter there will not be enough available plant food remaining to pay for the hauling and spreading of the "made" manure on the land in the spring.

The real place to make manure is in the stalls. Good bedding is essential to the comfort and cleanliness of the animals, and all the materials usually utilized if cut up fine and placed in the stalls, where both the liquids and solids of the manure can be better mixed with the litter, and the slow process of trampling avoided. Even if the barnyard is covered the fine litter will be more serviceable as absorbent material. All liquids from the stalls should flow to some receptacle, from which it can be added to the heap with more advantage. The careful saving of the manure, and paying attention to cleanliness in the stalls, will also aid in economizing in food.

Notes Appropriate to the Season.

Now is the time to root your cuttings of geraniums, coleus, petunias and other plants, in sand boxes, in a warm place. Put the slips in smal pots as soon as they are rooted in the sand box.

The insect-powder plant, "Pyrethrum Roseum,' is a handsome, perennial flower, which can be grown in any flower garden. The dried and pulverized flowers constitute the insect powder. The seed can be purchased of any seedsman. It is worth a place in the flower yard.

Radishes may be grown on ground that will really take up no extra room, as they will thrive well between rows of early cabbage or peas. They grow so quickly that they will be out of the way before the other crops will have made much growth.

It has been discovered that potatoes can be prevented from sprouting by immersing them for ten hours in a solution of one part sulphuric acid in fifty parts water, in a wooden tank, without injury to the potatoes. A trial of the process, with a few potatoes, will not cost over 5 cents.

When preparing the land for corn it is best to broadcast the manure as the corn roots spread and feed over the whole surface. The coarsest kind of manure may be used on the corn land, as corn is a gross feeder, and will appropriate any kind of manure. To give corn an early start apply a gill of a mixture of ten parts land plaster and one part of nitrate of soda, scattered over each hill. This will cost but little, and will push the young stalks ahead until they are capable of feeding on the manure applied.

The best grapes for this section are said to be the Concord, Worden and Moore's Early. Varieties that thrive on some soils will not always do well on others, even in the same section of country, which necessitates the testing of several varieties in order to select the best for the purpose and for the soil. Among the tried new varieties that is highly praised is the Green Mountain grape, which is becoming a strong rival of the Concord.

A fertilizer composed of superphosphate and wood ashes is one of the best for general purposes that can be used. About 20 bushels of wood ashes and one bag of superphosphate per acre will give good results, as the superphosphate usually contains a fair percentage of ammonia as well as phosphoric acid. If manure is used also it will be an advantage. If nitrogen is lacking in the soil the best source is nitrate of soda, as it is very soluble, and gives immediate results on all kinds of soils and crops.

One man alone escaped, and he managed to seize the mizzen chain-plates and drag himself on board. Captain Williams at once ordered the ship to be kept away, and all hands went to work to clear the wreck. Axes and knives were used with a will, and in spite of the heavy sea that swept over the dismantled ship the crew worked so well that in a couple of hours the vessel was freed from the tangled mass of spars and rigging that endangered her existence. It did not take Captain Williams long to make up his mind what course to pursue, and he decided to continue his voyage, in spite of the fact that five of his best seamen were lost and his ship almost a wreck.

The Billings was headed to the southward and kept on her course under courses and lower topsails and the crew set to work to get out new spars. By good luck there was enough spare spars on board to make good the loss, and the work of preparing a new maintopmast was begun. All hands worked like beavers, and by March 13 the mast was ready and was set up. This helped the ship greatly, as she had a fair wind, and then a new main topgallantmast was started. Spar after spar was blocked out and sent up, and when the ship crossed the equator she was able to spread every sail she carried and crossed the line with her three skysails set. Every spar had to be hewed from the rough, and so well was the work done that only an expert could detect any difference in the ship between her leaving New York and when she entered the Golden Gate, except that her jibboom was a few feet short and was not painted.

Just before the craft left New York a first-class donkey engine was put on board, and Captain Williams says it has paid for itself a dozen times over during the voyage, as without it he could not have rigged the vessel, as he was so shorthanded, and he would have been compelled to return to port to refit. On January 1 another sad accident occurred on board the ship. William Creighton, a native of New York and one of the best seamen left in the ship, while at work in the maintopmast rigging, lost his hold and was dashed to death on the deck. The poor fellow was instantly killed, nearly every bone in his body being broken. He was buried at sea on the following day, just as the sun was sinking below the horizon. Off Cape Horn the ship had a long spell of very bad weather, but so well had the work of refitting been done that no damage was sustained, and she arrived in port without further accident of any kind.

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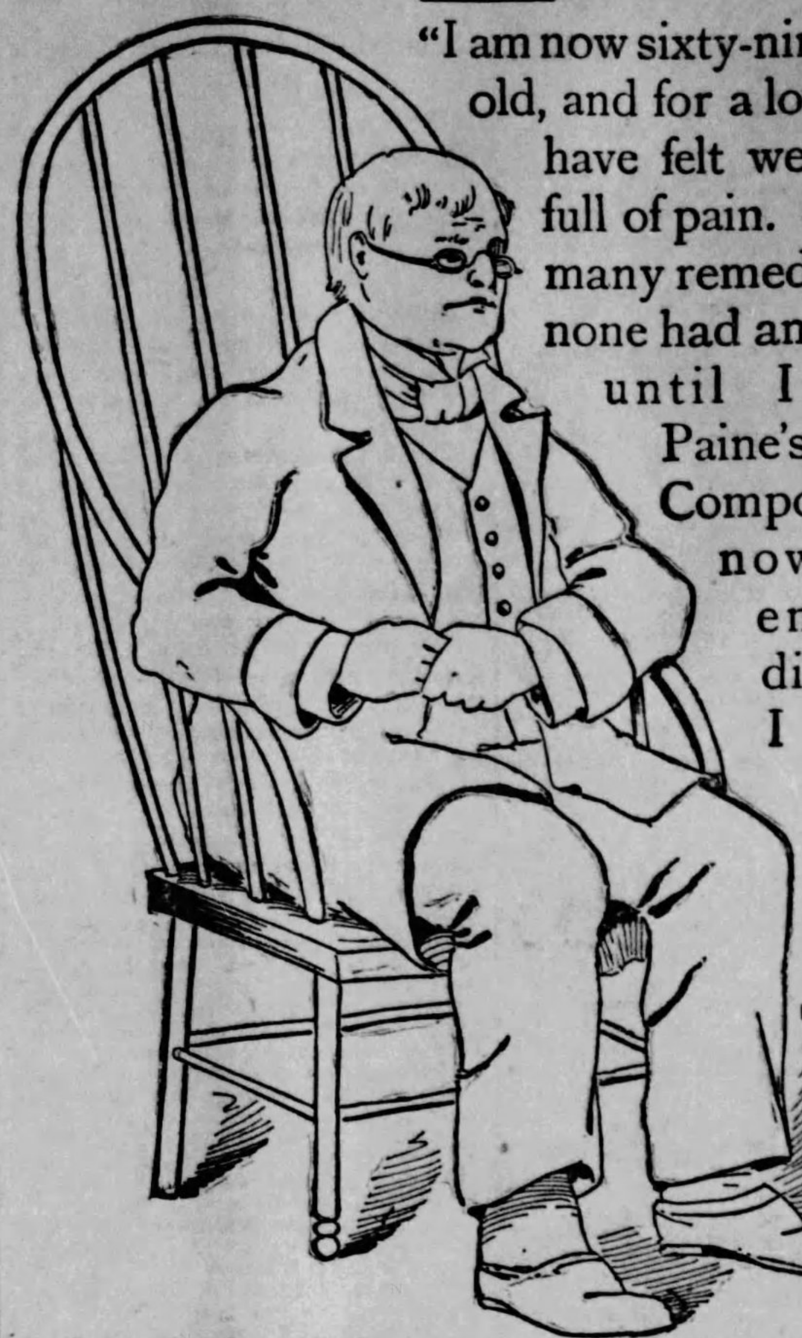

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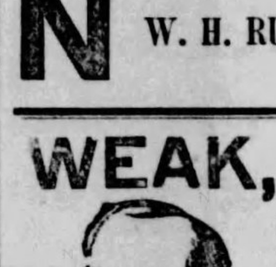

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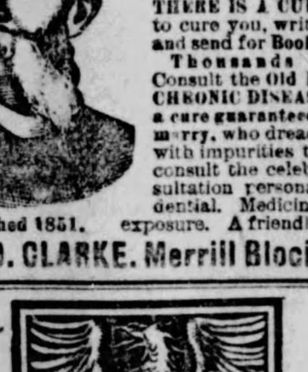

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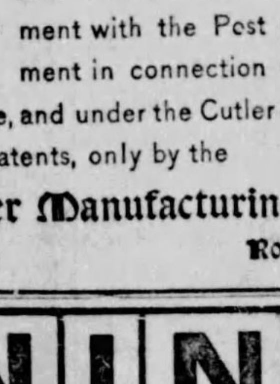

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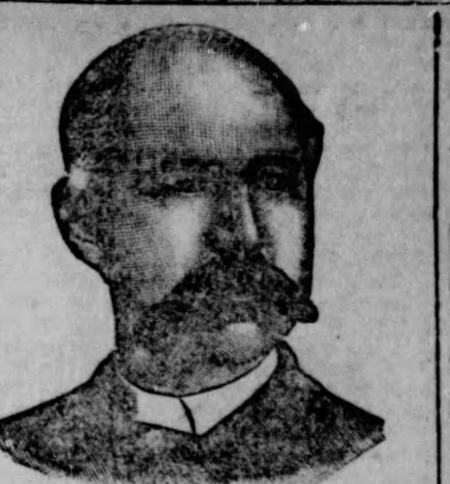

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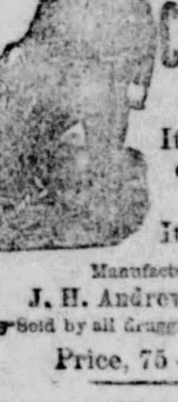

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	Arrive.	Depart.
Norwalk Division—East.		
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Bos. and Chi. special.	*7:35 a m	
New York Express...	*10:55 p m	*9:50 a m
Chicago Mail.........	*3:00 a m	
Buffalo Accom.......	7:35 p m	6:10 a m
Norwalk Accom......	1:30 p m	3:40 p m
Sandusky Division—East.		
Bos. and N. Y. Spe..		5:00 p m
N. Y. and Chi. lim...	*3:25 a m	*11:55 p m
Chi. and N. Y. Ex...	*1:55 p m	*10:30 p m
Buff and Chi. Accom..	9:35 a m	5:12 p m
Atlantic Express.....		*4:05 a m
Accommodation	7:45 p m	5:50 a m
Fast Mail...........		*2:55 p m
Old Road—West.		
Chicago Accom	*9:15 a m	*7:50 p m
Bos. and Chi. Spe....		*7:40 a m
Fast N. Y. & Bos. Ex	*10:25 p m	
Fast Mail...........	*2:50 p m	
Michigan Accom......	4:40 p m	9:50 a m
Air Line Division—West.		
Chi. & Bos. Special..	4:55 p m	
Atlantic Express....	3:55 a m	
N. Y. & Chi. Lim....	11:50 p m	*8:30 a m
Chicago Fast Mail....		*3:10 a m
Chicago Express.....		*2:00 p m
Pacific Express......		*11:10 p m
Buff. & Chi. Accom..	4:45 p m	10:05 a m
Kendallville Accom..	9:20 a m	6:00 p m
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Union Depot.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Cin. & Ind. Express.	*5:25 a m	10:15 a m
Cin. & Ind. Express.	4:00 p m	*3:30 p m
Cin. & Ind. Express..	9:00 p m	*11:40 p m
Cincinnati Express....	11:20 a m	6:45 a m
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St. Louis Express....	*7:40 a m	*5:20 p m
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	Arrive.	Depart.
Mackinac & Det. Ex.	9:10 p m	4:20 p m
N. Y. & Bos. Ex....	*10:05 a m	*7:45 a m
New York Express....	*11:20 p m	*9:05 p m
Detroit Express......	*3:20 p m	*5:30 a m

WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY.
Depot, Cherry Street.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Wheeling & Steub. Ex	6:25 p m	7:45 a m
Washt'n. & Balto. Ex	2:00 p m	1:00 p m
Cleve. & N. Y. Ex..	*9:45 a m	*4:50 p m
Local Freight.......	4:30 p m	6:35 a m

*Daily.

CINCINNATI, JACKSON & MACKINAW.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Chicago & Tol. Ex..	12:10 p m	6:30 p m
Mail & Express......	4:45 p m	7:35 a m
Local	3:50 p m	6:10 a m

TOLEDO, ANN ARBOR & NORTH MICHIGAN.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Cadillac Mail........	10:20 p m	5:45 a m
Clare Express.......	12:55 p m	2:40 p m
Ann Arbor Accom....	8:55 a m	10:20 a m

Trains leaving Toledo 5:45 a. m. and 2:40 p. m. and trains arriving at Toledo 12:55 p. m. and 10:20 p. m. have Through Free Chair Cars between Toledo and Saginaw and Bay City.

TOLEDO, ST. LOUIS & KANSAS CITY.
Union Depot.

	Arrive.	Depart.
St. Louis Day Ex....	10:20 p m	6:25 a m
St. Louis Night Ex..	*9:20 a m	*5:25 p m
Delphos Pass........	8:30 a m	4:30 p m

COLUMBUS, HOCKING VALLEY & TOLEDO.
Buckeye Route.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Columbus Express....	*9:15 a m	*6:20 a m
O. R. Mail & Ex....	2:20 p m	10:35 a m
Columbus Express....	*8:20 p m	*5:20 p m

TOLEDO, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI.
Depot East End Cherry Street Bridge.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Find. & Ken. Ex....	*9:05 a m	7:40 a m
Find. & B. G. Ex....	3:15 p m	10:30 a m
Find. & Ken. Ex....	6:35 p m	*4:20 p m

TOLEDO & OHIO CENTRAL.
Depot East End Cherry Street Bridge.

	Arrive.	Depart.
Col & Athens Ex....	3:20 p m	10:25 a m
Bucyrus & Fostoria Ex	9:00 a m	5:30 p m
Bucyrus & Fostoria Ex	6:30 p m	7:30 a m

FLINT & PERE MARQUETTE R. R.

Passengers going via the above line leave from Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway Depot, as follows:

Depart via M. C. R. R.	8:30 a m
Depart via L. S. R'y	10:10 a m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	4:20 p m
Depart via M. C. R. R.	*9:05 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	3:20 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*10:05 a m
Arrive via L. S. R'y	4:42 p m
Arrive via M. C. R. R.	*11:20 p m

*Daily.

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ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Lucas county, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction on Saturday, the 16th day of April, 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the door of the court house in Toledo, Ohio, the following described real estate, situate in said county and state, viz: Lots number sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66) and sixty-seven (67) of Shaw & Wells' second addition to the city of Toledo, Lucas county, Ohio. Appraised at $450 for each lot. Term of sale cash.

MARY CONLISK,
Administratrix of estate of Wm. Conlisk, deceased.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

Ferdinand Blumenthal and Ludwig Roth, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The First National Bank, The Toledo National Bank, Doria Tracy, The Seymour Shoe Company and Henry Tracy, Defendants.
Lucas Common Pleas. No. 30024.

The undersigned, John R. Calder, having duly qualified as trustee in the above entitled cause, and having in his hands a certain fund for the benefit of the creditors of said The Seymour Shoe Company, notice is hereby given to all creditors of said The Seymour Shoe Company to present their claims to said trustee at his office, 61 Produce Exchange, Toledo, Ohio, on or before the first day of May, 1892. Creditors not presenting their claims within the time within named will not share in the distribution of said fund.

JOHN R. CALDER, Trustee.
Toledo, O., March 16, 1892.
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TO FAT FOLKS.

I am engaged in heavy work, am close built and weigh 220 lbs; always chafe in summer. Used "Footine" three times during last season, which entirely prevented it. Respectfully yours,
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THE BLUEBIRD.

Brave bluebird on the apple bough,
Plumed in a coat cut from the sky,
The myrmidons of winter now
Before thy matchless music fly.

Thy liquid notes' sweet flute-like spell
Transfigures every twig and tree,
For thou hast happy tales to tell
Of lands washed by some southern sea.

Thine only is that marvelous trill
So jubilantly warbled o'er,
Who hears it once, must hear it still
In memory for evermore.

Lost Edens centuries ago
Once listened to this magic voice.
Oh, what were March without its flow?
Or spring, if thou didst not rejoice?

The south wind leaves its summer sky,
And flowers to love and nature dear,
Rise up to greet the passer-by
When once 'tis told that thou art here.

For thee no page of sad regret,
No sorrows come. Joy fills thy scope.
With heart upon new summers set,
Thou singest the undying song of Hope.
—Joel Benton.

A MEXICAN CLEOPATRA

"El Camote" sat in the door of his little cobbler-shop on the Parian, in Guaymas, putting the finishing touches to a boot which had been left by a customer to be half-soled.

Although he had a sign over his shop which proclaimed that D. Antonio Sotomayor was a "zapatero de nuevo de viejo"—a shoemaker in new and old footgear—"El Camote" had not made a new pair of shoes for many a day.

The hateful Chinese with their pigtails, who dined off rats and yellow puppies, had long since monopolized his trade, and not a dude, or, as he called them, "gentes de levite," patronized him any more. And it stood to reason that a common man, a "trabajador," was not going to pay him four or five dollars for shoes, when he could get as good ones from those "perros Chinos" (Chinese dogs) for two and a quarter.

Since his uncle, the "buso"—peace be to his ashes, now resting in the Pantheon—had died and left Don Antonio $300 more than a year ago, slowly saved up from his earnings as a pearl-fisher in the gulf, "El Camote," who never before had possessed ten big Mexican dollars at one time, had met with sad misfortune. "El Camote" was not a well-built man. His legs were twisted into such a queer shape that his friends, not to hurt his feelings, but merely because every man must have a nickname at Guaymas, had christened him the "Sweet Potato." Camote is the vulgar name for this succulent tuber, and in their instants of effusive jollity they even called him "El Camotito." It didn't matter much. Didn't he himself apply the names of "Burro," the donkey, and "Cucarache," the cockroach, to his own cronies?

As "El Camote" laid down the finished boot he lit a cigarette and was soon lost in a brown study. His thoughts went back to the time when he had made his first pair of ladies' shoes. They were for a girl in the neighborhood, and from that day destiny willed it that he should be her abject slave.

Pilar was then a beautiful maiden of 16, with long black tresses that reached down to her waist, large flashing eyes and a mouth with such inviting cherry lips that poor "Camotito" never again could think of anything else. Add to these charms pearly teeth, small but symmetrical, and a clear, light-olive skin that did not prevent the roses from mantling on her cheeks, a neat and plump figure, and Pilar stands before you as she had met Antonio's first enraptured gaze.

El Camote made fierce love to Pilarcita as soon as he had delivered the "botinas," bue he never could report any success to himself when he thought of the receptions she gave him. It was not until his uncle's legacy had been handed to him that Pilarcita would deign to become Mrs. Sotomayer.

The little lady made ducks and drakes of her husband's money—mostly on frippery, and she showed her contempt for her ill-shaped husband by willfulness and harsh words, whenever she had an opportunity.

Poor little fellow! He did not complain. The money of "El Buso" soon disappeared and then he had to work early and late for his "querida." When she berated him on his poverty with her shrill voice, the neighbors clasped their hands, exclaiming "Adios Valgamedios!" and gave many signs of commiseration for the cobbler.

"Perhaps," one day he ventured in reply, "you fared better with the Senora, your mamma, but many a time have I loaned her 'pesetas' and 'tostones' to buy sugar or frijoles. She owes them yet. I have but one suit of clothes, while you are dressed like a lady, and have things to spare. I don't begrudge you, querida, but—"

She bounced out of the room, calling him "Zepatero odioso!" and El Camote plodded on with his work, hoping his "querida" would return better natured; nevertheless he sighed heavily because of her tempestuous ways.

But Pilar did not return either that night or the next day. She had eloped with a "Gringo," the people in the Parian said. The blow fell heavily upon Antonio. He wanted to revenge himself very much, but what could he do, he who was without money or credit? They had gone to San Francisco—the end of his world.

El Camote became a drunkard. Finally he landed in jail, because the chief of "Serinos" had grown tired of seeing El Camote fall down on dust heaps in the street at night and remain there asleep till morning. These arrests happened often, and when the cobbler appeared before the president of the Ayuntamiento he was always fined. Being unable to pay he would have to remain several days in the 'Carcel,' living on 18 cents a day, which was allowed the prisoners by the municipality.

While Camotito was immersed in the deep reflections which opens this true story he had been out of jail just two days' time. He sighed as he suddenly came back to his sensse.

"This kind of thing wont do," said the cobbler. "I have to deliver all these shoes and get my money. Shall I drink again to drown my thoughts to-night? No, por Dios! I will be a man this time. Better to suffer sober than to be spurned as a dog and suffer just as much while drunk. No more mescal for me from this time on. I swear it!"

The Camote took up his bundle of shoes and delivered them to his customers, receiving in return a few worn pesetas and reales. His last order was for an American miner lately arrived, who had sought out the cobbler from among a number of his craft. Calling at this Gringo's hotel he found him at home. After a few moments' conversation the cobbler's breath almost left his lungs when the miner offered to pay all his expenses and make it worth his while if he would accompany him on a prospecting tour.

Guaymas had become hateful to the unhappy little wretch, and he jumped at the idea. The next day the two were off for the district of Sahuaripe, where many ledges of silver and gold remain yet to be unearthed.

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It was a year later that Don Antonio Sotomayor arrived at Hermosillo by stage with a number of other travelers, and alighted at the Hotel Iterbide. His American companion had interested him in one of his ventures, and when the mine was sold to a syndicate Antonio received $2,000 for his share. This was so much money that he felt positive Pilar would return to him, could he but find her. He had no idea of her whereabouts, but having no cares, so far as money was concerned, he proposed to seek her far and wide. His American friend had taught the Camote to speak English, and he apprehended no difficulties if his search should take him into the United States.

The second day after his arrival at Hermosillo, Antonio crossed the Sonora river, to visit the Pueblo de Ceris, an ancient suburb of the city, and while turning a corner suddenly ran up against a young woman. It was Pilar.

While he lost countenance, so that he could find no words to address her, she remained perfectly cool, and after a moment of silence, almost sneered: "Camotito de mi alma!" (Camotito of my soul).

Her husband surveyed her in silence, and noticed how beautifully and matronly she had grown, but he saw also with a sinking heart that her look was bold and defiant.

Antonio showed himself again the weak little man that he was: he urged her to come back to him. His prayers were useless. She positively declined to return to the life of want and discontent of the former days.

"But, my little daughter," supplicated Antonio, pointing to his fine sombrero with a $50 gold thread toquilla and his broadcloth garments, "I am rich! You need not suffer further poverty. Leave your accursed Gringo and all will be forgiven. You and I will be happy."

"You rich! Ah! ah! ah! How funny you look, my Camotito, when you speak of riches and youself in the same breath. Of course some other uncle of yours has died and left you 300 pesos which you are in a hurry to spend. Keep them, my zapatero de viejo, and be happy all alone."

"But Pilar, you that are my wife, you should not so mock me. I am rich, truly! Behold, here is an order on Juan Pedro Camou for 1,500 pesos and I have nearly 500 more at my hotel."

'Bah! that paper is worth nothing. Give it to me and I will find out if it represents money or whether it is only a fancy of that foolish brain of yours."

"But if it be worth all the money that it calls for, will you then return to me, Pilar, thou cruel one?"

"We shall see. Meet me to-night at 9 o'clock in the Plaza and I will tell you." She laughed again.

"By the ashes of my father! beware!" exclaimed the Camote, alarmed at her tone. "Play me false and, por Dios, I swear that I will kill that Gringo who did so bewitch you that you perjured your vows to me."

"Basta! Basta! You little cripple! You talking of hating any one! It makes me smile! What have you got against this Gringo? Did he despoil you of anything? No! Did he rob you of my love? No! You never had it. Did he take away your peace of mind? Go over to the days when we lived in the Parian at Guaymas, and recollect how much peace you had then. Don't brag, Camotito: it makes you absolutely grotesque."

Then Pilar hurried away, and her unfortunate husband looked on ruefully until she had disappeared.

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It was 10 o'clock that same night. The plaza was full of people listening to the Golondrina, the Estudiantes and other tunes popular at that time in Sonora. A delightful moonlight bathed the trees and the sauntering people in a halo of soft burnished silver, and the atmosphere, scented with the perfume of a thousand orange blossoms, was so exquisite that life at that moment appeared as a dream of heaven to the senoritas listening to the soft nothings of the caballieros.

Not so with El Camote. For an hour he had wearily crawled along, peering into the groups of promenaders for Pilar. He could not find her and his heart was racked with misgivings.

Ten o'clock struck in the church tower. Verily Pilar had deceived him! Now was this dream of happiness, nursed for so long in the mines of Sahuaripa shattered. A pain, dull and heavy, which he could not well locate, but which caused him to hold his hand to his breast, had seized him.

He staggered away until he reached a saoon and called for mescal. One, two, three drinks he poured down his fevered throat, he who had never touched a drop since the day before he left Guaymas.

Next he wandered down one street and up another, feeling like a demon and yet having no pain in mind. As he was leaning against a wall he heard some voices near by. Peering into an open gate he saw seated on the step of a porch conversing with a stranger whose back was turned to him. Her words, though not spoken loud, came distinctly to him. She was telling her companion how she had obtained $1,500 from her husband that day, how ugly he was, how stupid, and how much she abhorred him.

Fired by the mescal he had taken, and losing his presence of mind, El Camote felt in his pockets for a weapon with which to kill the wanton. His fingers grasped a derringer, bought months before. He cocked it—took aim. There was a flash, a report, and then El Camote saw Pilar run away screaming, while the stranger sank to the ground. And a moment later the cobbler was in the strong embrace of two policemen, who hustled him to prison in a very short time.

The next day it was known all over Hermosillo that the celebrated actor Catalan had been assassinated the night before and that no possible reason could be assigned for the deed.

El Camotito was taken before the judge. He had forgotten all about his act. To all questions he answered "Quien sabe?" (who knows?) or "Usted sabra!" (you know). They would have put a heavy iron bar, shaped in the form of an S, around his miserable little limbs, but what was the use? He could not run away.

From the moment of the murder a change seemed to have come over Pilar. Her devotion to the imprisoned man became ceaseless. She cared for his clothes, brought him meals to the prison, employed the Senor Licenciado Mascapuro to defend him, and craved for a kind word from the formerly despised Camotito. But her love had come too late. He tolerated her and that was all. She importuned the judges and the governor for the life of the prisoner, but what could it avail? Had he not killed Catalan, the most popular and beloved actor of Hermosillo, a friend alike of the richest and to the poorest dwellers in Sonora? No! he must pay the forfeit.

So one morning poor Camotito was awakened a little before daylight and offered a good breakfast. No; he didn't care for it. Cognac, whisky, mescal? Neither. Would he see Doña Pilar? No? Well, then let us go! The Camote did not inquire where they were going. It was no concern of his. A hack came to the gate, into which he was shoved, and a policeman went along. When the city cemetery was reached the Camote was taken to an adobe wall, near an open grave, and stuck against the sun-dried bricks.

Five or six ragged "guardias nacionales," with Remington rifles, were awaiting his arrival. The sergeant offered him a handkerchief to bandage his eyes with, but Camote waived it aside and pulled out from the pocket in his shirt a little parcel, which he opened. It contained a white silk pocket-handkerchief, the gift of his dear mining friend, James Barton. This kerchief was peculiar. In one corner it had the initials J. B. embroidered in red and green silk, and in another corner was the Mexican eagle grasping a snake. When El Camote had seen this among Barton's things he had taken such a fancy to it that Barton had presented it to him, merely remarking, "Take care, Don Antonio; it was given to me by a beautiful, dangerous devil."

This the prisoner slowly fastened over his eyes and tied himself. Then studying and drawing himself up to his fullest height he threw down his sombrero and said: "Adios! amigos!" Bang! bang! went the guns, and the cobbler had paid his debt.

When Pilar reached the cemetery the first thing she saw, while gazing at her dead husband, was the handkerchief she had embroidered for James Barton after she had eloped with him. Her mind was made up. She, too, would die. She retraced her steps to the city, and meeting on the road a Ceris Indian, who had a rattlesnake in a box, purchased it of him. She went to her room, wrote a letter, and then walked back to the spot where "El Camote" filled a shallow grave. She laid down upon the ground, opened the box, and the vivora bit her in the neck. When she was found death had long ensued, and the rattler had disappeared.

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A few months ago I was at Guaymas and met a garrulous old man who told me the story. As we were nearing an old graveyard, near the Punta Arenas, he inquired if I should not like to see the grave, for, he said, both were now resting there in accordance with a desire expressed by Pilar in a letter written before her death.

My guide took me to a stone tomb, above ground. On its top was a slab upon which were engraved the words, "Antonio y Pilar Soto Mayor." Underneath was an engraving of a rattlesnake, coiled and ready to strike.

While we were chatting together an American with a long gray moustache and very short white hair approached. He did not seem to be more than 40. "Here lies," said he, without further introduction, "the whitest little greaser that ever lived. And here, too, lies the meanest witch that ever drew breath. Beautiful she was, but a devil. The man who was the primary cause of all their trouble still lives, but he suffers for his sin; yes, he suffers for his sin."

As the man was leaving us I asked my companion who the American was. "Oh!" he answered, "that is Don Yeemee Barton, with whom La Pilar ran away. 'E g—have one veree good g—heart, but ees liddy crazy."—San Francisco Call.

Dr. De Jonge, of the City Improvement Committee of New York, must be a man of sanguine temperament. He proposes to reform the public cab drivers in the matter of overcharges by giving each of them several of the tariff cards provided by the city, and appealing to the public to report violations of the law.

The bark of the mangrove tree is used in tanning leather. Experiments at the University of Pennsylvania show that it may be grown in the United States.

THE LIFE OF A REPORTER

Tribute to the Memory of Fred Hamilton,

Who Lost His Life in Pursuit of His Duty.

What it Means to be a Successful News Gatherer.

The New York Press club has honored itself in honoring the memory of the reporter, Fred. Hamilton, who fell a victim to the deadly typhus, contracted while in the discharge of his duties as a gatherer of news and information. At an unusually largely attened meeting of the club last Saturday afternoon a number of feeling eulogies were pronounced upon the deceased reporter, preceded by a most eloquent and touching address by Colonel John A. Cockerill, president of the club.

After the eulogies it was unanimously resolved to erect a tablet to Hamilton's memory on the interior walls of the clubhouse, and also to record the minutes of the meeting, the action taken, and the remarks of Colonel Cockerill at length on the records of the club. Then a committee of six was appointed to raise money by volunteer subscriptions to pay off the mortgage on Hamilton's home for the benefit of his widow.

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The Press club honors itself by thus honoring the memory of Hamilton, because Hamilton, in his life and death, was a typical reporter, a class of men much underrated in the community, possibly through ignorance of the duties and requirements of that calling, so well illustrated in Hamilton's career.

The reporter is a news gatherer, a writer, a reporter of occurrences. The public is only too apt to look upon him as an intrusive fellow, a meddlesome individual, a nuisance. But just stop and think what your newspaper would be without the results of the reporter's labors.

True, you don't want your own affairs inquired into and placed before the public; but you enjoy reading all about the affairs of your neighbors, and if your paper don't supply you satisfactorily you change it for another that will.

Promoters of great business enterprises find the reporter a very convenient chap to have within reach when they want to enlighten the public. Public enterprises are boomed or condemned through the efforts of the reporters. Do you consider that every line of telegraph news you read with so much interest is the result of the reporter's work? How little you would know of what is going on in congress or at Albany but for the reporters.

It must be obvious that, as in Hamilton's case, the reporter very frequently takes his life in his hand when he sets out upon his mission. So that, instead of being a mere news gatherer, a recorder of occurrences, a writer, he must also be a brave man.

When at midnight a hint is received of a murder in the lowest and most dangerous corner of the city, a reporter is dispatched to gather the particulars.

He may not hesitate and beg off on the plea that it is a dark night, and that it is a dangerous locality, infested with cutthroats and desperate characters.

He must go, go instantly, and go alone.

Does a riot break out anywhere? That is precisely the spot where the services of the reporter are most required. Amid scenes of plague, pestilence, war, famine, popular disturbances, great disasters—there the reporter is always to be found plying his vocation.

He must brave the tempests of the ocean, the disasters of land travel, the fury of storms, the dangers of battle. He gropes among the fallen and falling walls of wrecked buildings; he is the first at the scene of great fires, where explosions are imminent; he delves into mines where the frightful choke-damp has wrought its work of death; he scouts for the hostile savage on the plains; wherever human life is imperiled or property threatened there the enterprising reporter must go. He is called upon to face death more closely and in more varied forms, and more frequently than men of any other calling in life. Hence, if he is wanting in personal bravery superior to that of the soldier in battle, he is a failure as a reporter.

Fred. Hamilton was aware that he was exposing himself to very great danger in entering a hospital filled with typhus fever patients. The danger was pointed out to him, but he did not hesitate. The information he sought must be obtained even at the sacrifice of his own life. And he went bravely to meet his death. By so doing he has conspicuously illustrated a feature of the reporter's calling not generally appreciated by those who revel in the fruits of that reporter's courageous discharge of duty. Other reporters do the same thing almost daily. It is an incident of the profession. And it is well that the profession takes note of this particular marked illustration, and perpetuates it, that the world at large may learn therefrom to respect more highly than it does a class of men who are always exposed to the greatest dangers, and who pursue their vocation regardless of the consequences that may befall them. Reporters, as a class, are the bravest men living. A coward cannot be a successful reporter. —The Metropolis.

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WANTED—A RELIABLE MAN TO MANage a farm of 26 acres, near Maumee. Address N. M., care Bee office. 92

WANTED—BARBER AT DELTA, OHIO. W. F. Breckenrige. 91

WOOD TURNER WANTED IN W. PEters' planing mill. Apply in basement turning shop, corner St. Clair and Clayton. 92

WANTED—A BARBER TO RUN A FURnished shop at Maumee; first class location; married man preferred. Inquire at Stahl's, 315 Monroe street, or H. P. Griswold, Maumee. 92

SALESMEN IN EVERY TOWN AND city. $40 to $100 a month salary and expenses, or commission; steady work; new specialties; write at once for terms and secure territory early. R. G. Chase & Co., Geneva, N. Y. 1apr12

WANTED—TRAVELING SALESMEN TO sell Baking Powder to the retail grocery trade. We put our goods up in Glass Rolling Pins. We pay not less than $75 a month salary and expenses, or 25 per cent. commission. We want men who are now on the road to carry as a side line. Good opportunity for clerks and others who want to get on the road. Write for particulars; send stamp. Chicago Baking Powder Co., 767 Van Buren St., Chicago, Ill. 27feb1m-p

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL housework; German preferred, at No. 427 12th street. 96

WANTED—A DINING ROOM GIRL AND pastry cook to go to Hudson, Mich.; good wages. Apply 809 Summit street. 6apr3p

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 415 Eleventh street. 96

HOUSEWORK—IF YOU WANT A PLACE where you will get good pay and plenty of work, call at No. 2048 Parkwood avenue. 6apr2

WANTED—A HOME FOR A LOVELY baby girl one month old; light hair, fair complexion, dark blue eyes. Inquire or call on Mrs. Dr. Gorsuch, 425 Summit street. Toledo, O 6apr2p

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework, 1930 Vermont avenue. 96

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED MAN TO take care of horses and do garden work. Apply to Edwin Reed, No. 2872 Cherry st. 96

WANTED—COMPETENT GIRL FOR general housework in small family. Call at 1903 Jefferson street. 92

WANTED—COOK—AT MRS. S. W. NETtleton's, 2221 Jefferson street. Apply from 4 to 6, afternoons. 91

WANTED—GIRL TO COOK AND DO general housework. 321 17th street, between Adams and Madison. 94

WANTED—A MIDDLE AGED HOMEless lady, German, or German descent, who understands housework on farm; can make her a steady home: by a widower with 3 boys; must be sensible and strict; have one little girl. Address Box 125, Holgate, O. 95

WANTED—A GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. 206 South Erie street, corner Wabash. 94

WANTED—A GOOD, STRONG WOMAN to help in the kitchen; also a reliable girl for dining room. Apply at the Oliver House at once. 94

WANTED—GIRL TO HELP ON COATS, at corner Noble and Lagrange streets. 94

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Call at 215 Michigan street. 92

WANTED—GOOD WOMAN COOK AT the Wabash House, 530 Summit street. 94

WANTED — A HOUSEKEEPER. 1503 Adams street. 91

WANTED—ONE DINING ROOM GIRL and one dishwasher at Hotel Niagara, 324 Summit street, opposite Lion store, upstairs. 92

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENeral housework. Apply 227 12th street. 92

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR general housework, 369 Irving street; no washing or ironing. 92

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework at 209 Dix street. 92

WANTED — GIRL FOR GENERAL housework to help out for one or two weeks, at 34 10th street, between Monroe and Washington. 92

WANTED—TWO GIRLS—ONE FOR GENeral housework, the other for nurse girl. Call at 2712 Monroe street, 2nd door west of Lawrence ave. Mrs. J. L. Pease. 92

CARPET SEWERS—WANTED, AT ONCE, five good carpet sewers; none but experienced help need apply. Call at Sterling & Co.'s. 94

ROOMS FOR RENT.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOM, SUITABLE for two gentlemen, No. 32 Orange street. Inquire in basement. 6apr6p

FOR RENT — NICELY FURNISHED rooms; also suite of rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Enquire 28 Ontario, between Washington and Monroe. 4apr6p

FOR RENT—ONE LARGE FURNISHED room, suitable for one or two single gentlemen; hot and cold water, privilege of bath, and light and heat. No. 215 Michigan street, between Madison and Jefferson streets. 4apr6

FOR RENT—A SUITE OF ROOMS OR single rooms, 320 Huron street, between Adams and Madison. 5apr3p

FOR RENT—ELEGANT FRONT ROOM, well furnished; bath room, both gases (N. W.) hot and cold water; small private family; suitable for two gentlemen; references required. Enquire at No. 121 Tenth street. 13feb-tf

FOR RENT—TWO NICE ROOMS, FURnished or unfurnished, with gas; 10 minutes walk from postoffice. Call 1117 Washington street. 21nov-tf

DR. M. ADDIE KESTER AND DAUGHTER —HOMEOPATHISTS— Office and residence, 317 HURON STREET. Special attention given to the medical and surgical treatment of women. Consultation free.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—HOUSE AND LOT 821 LENK street; will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire within. 6apr12p

FOR SALE—THE FURNITURE, SILVER ware, China, Glassware and other household goods at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Pope, 901 Huron street, Toledo. Enquire on the premises. 5apr3p

WE HAVE A BARGAIN FOR SOMEone—For sale, 50 feet on 10th street, with 9-room house; all the modern conveniences, with good barn, for $3,600. This offer open for 3 days only. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 4apr3

FOR SALE—12 ACRES OF LAND IN village of Perrysburg; good gardening land; all under-drained; one acre in orchard; good well; $1,800 cash, $2,000 on time. Chas. J. Kirschner & Co. 4apr6

FOR SALE—A NEAT 5 ROOM COTTAGE with 30 feet fronting on Ontario street, near Glass Works, $800; or will sell 60 feet with cottage for $1,200. Chas J. Kirschner & Co. 4apr6

FOR SALE—ON ERIE STREET, NEAR Madison street, well located lot 50x150, at reasonable price. Get our offer. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON COLLINGWOOD AVE., at $70 per foot, lot 50x200, in first-class location. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—NEW TOP BUGGY—BIG bargain for somebody; a Brewster side bar, leather top sells everywhere at $130; great big discount to cash buyer. Enquire at Bee Counting Room. apr5-tf

FOR SALE—GOOD TEAM OF WORKing horses and wagon. Inquire 2106 Walnut street; will sell cheap. 5apr6p

FOR SALE—LOT ON WESTERN AVEnue at Air Line Junction for $350. See this soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON OAKWOOD AVENUE, beautiful lot 35x127, for $1,050; neighborhood good; street cars convenient. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD LOT ON PROUTY avenue, near Hawley street, for $350; lot 30x142. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOTS WITH FRONTAGE to suit on South street, near Sumner street; special inducements to parties desiring to build. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT 50x100, ON WEST side of Vermont avenue, near Woodruff ave., price $50 per foot. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON BROADWAY, NEAR Ottawa street, 60x150; price and terms reasonable. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $750, WELL LOCATED lot on Lawrence avenue, near Virginia st., 40x136. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—$1,100 WILL BUY A GOOD residence lot on Sherman street, near Kent street, 40x120. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON ERIE STREET, NEAR Washington street, lot 21x120; price and terms reasonable. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—GOOD RESIDENCE LOT ON Glenwood avenue, 50x157, at $25 per foot. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOTS 50x130 ON MAPLEwood avenue, near Virginia street, at proper price. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—FOR $475, NICELY LOcated lots on Orchard street, 30x142 each;

FOR SALE—5-YEAR OLD MARE, OR will exchange for larger horse. Address W. H. M., Bee office. 5apr2

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FOR SALE—AT REASONABLE PRICE, good lot on Thirteenth street, near Jefferson street, 65 feet front. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON STARR AVENUE, NEAR Fifth street, East Toledo, well located lots at reasonable price. Get our figures. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—ON HOAG STREET, CORner lot, suitable for business or residence, 40x150. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

FOR SALE—LOT ON HICKS STREET, near Forest avenue, 30x124. Price $450. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

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FOR SALE—ON WEST WASHINGTON street, near Wells street, lot 30x128, for $600. If you want this see us soon. Irving B. Hiett & Co.

WANTED—THREE YOUNG MEN TO work on the train as news agents. Inquire Union News Co., Penn. Depot, to-night. 92

FOR SALE—CHEAP—NICE HOME ON 18th, near Jefferson street; party wants to leave city within a month; would sell on time payments. Ira A. Richardson & Son, 3 Produce Exchange. 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS; has well, cistern, natural gas, with 30 foot lot fronting on Congress street; price, $850; terms, $85 cash, balance $10 monthly, 6 per cent. We also have a very nice 2-story house on Congress street, near Prouty avenue, for $1,700; terms, $200 cash, balance $12 monthly. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—ELEGANT LARGE MODern 12 room residence; has city water, both gases, bath room; good barn, good sewerage; lot has 70 feet width on Collingwood ave., near Central avenue; this house alone cost $9,500; we offer the same for $4,500, on reasonable terms. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—TWO STORY FRAME residence; has 8 rooms, well, cistern, both gases, barn, all in good condition, with 40 feet fronting on Dorr street, near Collingwood avenue, price $2,500; $400 cash, balance long time, 6 per cent. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—NEW 10 ROOM FRAME dwelling, suitable for 2 tenants, rents for $13 per month; has 30 feet fronting on Elmwood avenue, near corner Bancroft street and Detroit avenue, $1,350; this is a bargain and can be bought on easy terms. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—TWO STORY FRAME house of 7 rooms; well, cistern, gas, etc., on Dorr street, near Detroit ave., $1,350; terms $150 cash, balance $10 monthly, 6 per cent. We also have a nice 2-story house on Hicks street, near Hawthorne, price $1,450; same terms. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, next postoffice. 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—CHEAP—3 STORY BRICK; has basement elevator, all in good condition, with 20 feet fronting on Summit street, between Jefferson and Madison streets; price $7,500; terms reasonable; we also have 20 feet fronting on Summit street, corner Monroe, $20,000; rents for $2,000 per year; this is a bargain. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

BICYCLE FOR SALE CHEAP—A NEW wheel of the latest design and best grade, has never been used; will sell cheap for cash. Address G. 97, Bee office. 29mch-tf

FOR SALE—RESTAURANT AND saloon on liberal terms, now occupied by J. M. Jacoby, No. 33 Summit street; selling on account of ill health. Call or address as above. 7mch1m-p

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—2040 FRANKlin avenue; lot 75 feet front; house contains modern improvements, and is, without doubt, one of the most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at reasonable price and terms to desirable purchaser. Apply to W. C. Crabbs, Boody House Block. 4dec-tf

FOR SALE—CHOICE FRUIT AND ORnamental trees, grape vines, small fruits, shrubs, hardy roses, bulbs, Norway and sugar maples, elms and other shade trees for street planting. I. D. Cartwright, 420 Adams street. 26mch1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—FINE large 14-room house; modern improvements; large grounds, on Lower Summit street; will sell for cash or take other property in exchange. Call on or address Merrill & Hone, 17 Law Building. 29mch1m

nearly new, with cistern, etc.; has 30 feet fronting on East Broadway, near Navarre avenue; we also have 5 cottages near the corner of East Broadway and Navarre avenue at prices ranging from $800 to $900; terms $100, balance monthly, 6 per cent. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, next postoffice. 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—VACANT LOTS ON HICKS and Washington streets, 1 1-2 blocks above Belt Line railway; price $450; terms, $25 to $50 cash, balance $7 monthly; we also have 30 feet fronting on Bartlett street, near Lawrence avenue, price $650; this property is very cheap. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—COTTAGE OF 5 ROOMS,

FOR SALE—NEW SIX ROOM COTTAGE, has well, cistern, alley, 35 feet fronting on Bush street, near Bancroft, price $1,050; terms, $150 cash, balance $10 monthly; we also have 2 new cottages on same street for $1,050 each, and 1 two-story house near the corner of Bancroft street and Detroit avenue, $1,000, same terms; all this property is near the proposed location of the Woolson Spice Co., and is cheap. No. 502. I. H. Detwiler & Co., 224 St. Clair street, (next postoffice.) 2apr-tf

FOR SALE—WE HAVE 30 FEET FRONTing on 11th street for $60; 40 feet on Monroe, corner Erie, $325; 30 feet on 14th near Madison, $60; 50 feet on 18th near Madison, $5,200; 35 feet on Oakwood avenue, $28; 40 feet on Monroe near 20th, $60; 30 feet on Oak street, E. T., $17; 40 feet on 21st near Monroe, $47.50; 33 feet on South Seaman street, near Woodville, $10 foot; terms easy. I. H. Detwiler & Co.,

FOR SALE—18 FEET ON ST. CLAIR street, near Perry, running back to Swan street, with 2-story frame building; 40x120 on St. Clair street, near Perry, with 3-story brick building, at a bargain and long time; I want offer for above property; 80 feet on Dorr street; 80 feet on Wisconsin street, near Detroit avenue, very cheap; 50x120 on Dorr street, new cottage of 6 rooms, well, cistern, and barn; 50x105 corner Washington and 16th streets, very desirable and cheap; 80x100 corner Missouri and 15th streets, modern house of 10 rooms, barn, etc.; houses and lots in all parts of the city. Inquire of E. L. Valois, No. 308 Superior street, Law Building. 23mch1m

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION BY FIRST-CLASS cook from New York, in hotel, institution or first-class boarding house; best of references. Call 330 Erie street. 96

WANTED—DRESSMAKING IN PRIVATE families by the day; cut by the Taylor System. Address G. 118, Bee office. 96

WANTED—LIGHT DELIVERING TO DO by a young man of 21; can furnish horse and wagon. Address G. 119, care Bee. 96

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY, WORK by the day at house cleaning or any other work. Address G. 120, care Bee. 6apr3

WANTED — DRESSMAKER AT 116 Broadway. 91

WANTED—SITUATION BY YOUNG MAN as coachman; have had experience. Address G. 112, Bee office. 92

FOR RENT OR SALE—NICE 8 ROOM

A YOUNG GIRL WANTS A PLACE AS general servant. Apply 641 Forrer street. 95

SITUATION WANTED—A MIDDLE-aged lady with a boy 7 years old, wants a situation as a working housekeeper in a widower's family; a place of trust; can furnish reference, and wants reference; speaks both German and English. Inquire at No. 607 Monroe street, upstairs. 2apr12

WANTED—POSITION AS CASHIER IN any kind of business, by a bright young lady of pleasing address; will work for low salary; best of reference. Address G. 114, care Bee. 94

WANTED—A PLACE AS NURSE GIRL by an experienced girl; wages not less than $3 per week. Address G. 115, care Bee. 95

WANTED—A PLACE IN SMALL FAMily to do general housework, by a good steady girl. Address G. 116, Bee office. 95

WANTED—SITUATION OF ANY KIND, by a man of good steady habits. Address P. R., 639 State street. 5apr3

WANTED—SEWING BY THE DAY BY an experienced dressmaker. Address Mary Hagerty, general delivery. 92

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT YOUNG lady, envelopes or wrappers to address, or writing of any kind to do at home. Address G. 113, Bee office. 92

WANTED—REGISTERED PHARMACIST desires a situation; single man; six years' experience. Address G. 103, Bee office. 90

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man of 20 years; willing to do anything whereby he can earn an honest living. Address G. 104, Bee office. 90

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MAN OF 19 years, situation of any kind whereby he can earn an honest living. Address G. 110, Bee office. 91

WANTED—BY A YOUNG MARRIED man of good address, with reference, work of any kind, janitor or watchman preferred. Address G. 109, Bee office. 90

FOR RENT—STORES.

NEW STORE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Wm. Finch's meat market, 1209 Broadway. 6apr3p

FOR RENT—GROCERY STORE, AND will sell stock; good location. Inquire 3386 West Cherry street. 5apr6p

FOR RENT—FOUR-STORY BRICK, 80 x22 feet, with elevator, gases, etc., suitable for factory and heavy storage; Erie street, near Monroe. Apply J. T. Southard, 132 Summit street. 13feb-tf

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WANTED—THE SERVICES OF A STRICTly first class subscription book man. One used to selling cyclopaedias, dictionaries or histories preferred. Give permanent residence, reference and experience fully. If everything is satisfactory position will be permanent. Lock Box No. 31, Station D., N. Y. 6apr1m-p

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ANY ONE HAVING MONEY TO LOAN on improved city or farm property at good rates will find it to their interest to call on T. S. Merrell, 512 Madison street. No charge for investment. 17aug1y

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FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—HOUSE NO. 320, ON 15TH street; city water in the kitchen, natural gas and cistern; possession now. Enquire at Room 10, Trinity Block. p

FOR RENT—HOUSE WITH 6 ROOMS and cellar, 2029 Hewey street, 4th house off from Woodruff avenue; Hewey street is first street east of Vermont avenue; rent, $14 per month. J. Cooper Price, 314 Michigan street. 31mch6p

FOR RENT—THE DESIRABLE 10 ROOM frame residence, 712 Oakwood avenue, both gases, hot and cold water, bath room complete, house newly decorated. Inquire 523 Oakwood ave. 31mch6p

HOUSE FOR RENT—A NINE ROOM house with all modern conveniences on Hicks street, between Wells and Grosbeck. Enquire at 703 Missouri street. 1apr6p

FOR RENT—A NICE RESIDENCE house, suitated on Michigan street, between Jefferson and Monroe streets, with all late improvements. Inquire of W. C. Tate, 134 Superior street. 2apr4

FOR RENT—$12.50 PER MONTH—House of 8 rooms in good repair, situated on Maumee avenue, near corner of South street, (9th ward); street paved, electric lights, Northwestern natural gas and city water; both the Consolidated and Robisons' street car lines pass this corner. Apply to E. W. Fish, Room 5, Union Depot. 25mch12p

LOST AND FOUND.

LIBERAL REWARD FOR RETURN OF small hand sample case of Electric Belts, Insoles, etc.; was left in some store or street car or else taken few weeks ago. Leave and receive reward of Adams Express agent, Toledo, O. apr-5-7-9

LOST—BUNCH OF KEYS. THE FINDER will be liberally rewarded by leaving them at No. 11 Market Space. Holtgreive & Fellbach. 6apr2p

LOST—LAST TUESDAY MORNING, A female dog; answers to the name of "Lady." Liberal reward if returned to 316 Elm street, or 209 Madison street. 6apr3p

City Auditor's Office.

Toledo, O., April 1st, 1892.

The committee on ways and means of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, and the undersigned, invite sealed proposals at this office to

MONDAY, MAY 2ND, 1892,

at 7 o'clock p. m. for the purchase of Street Improvement Bonds to the amount of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Fifty ($4,750) Dollars, bearing date Feb. 28th, 1892, and payable as follows: Four Hundred and Seventy-five ($475) Dollars on Feb. 28, 1893, and Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars at the expiration of every six months thereafter, to and including August 28, 1897, at the office of the city treasurer, with interest at the rate of five (5) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the same place as evidenced by coupons to be attached to said bonds.

Said improvement bonds are issued pursuant to Section 2704 to 2707 of the Revised Statutes of the state of Ohio, and also under an ordinance of the common council of the city of Toledo, Ohio, "To provide for the issue of Improvement Bonds to pay the cost and expense of the improvement of Collingwood Avenue from Detroit avenue to bridge over Ottawa River."—Passed Feb. 1st, 1892.

The said bonds will be sold at not less than par and accrued interest, to the highest bidder.

Bidders will be required to state the gross amount they will pay for the bonds besides the accrued interest to date of delivery at Toledo, Ohio. They will also be required to deposit with each bid an amount of money or a certified check on some responsible bank equal to at least five (5) per centum of the par value of the bonds, so bid for, as a guarantee of good faith, and that the bid so made (if successful) will be fulfilled in accordance with the terms thereof, and the requirements of the law and ordinances. When the bids have been examined, and the award made according to law, all monies or checks deposited as guarantees shall be returned to the depositor, or held by the city auditor subject to his call, except that of the successful bidder, which shall be held and considered, and accepted as part payment of the bonds so awarded or sold, but should there be any repudiation of the contract or agreement, or refusal to accept and pay for the bonds so sold, then and in that case the deposit shall be forfeited to the city of Toledo, and shall become the property of said city, in compensation for loss and expenses attending the sale of said bonds and as liquidated damages for repudiation of bid. And no bid will be received if not accompanied by money or check aforesaid.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Proposals should be addressed to the "Auditor of the city of Toledo, Ohio," and be indorsed "Proposals for improvement bonds."

W. T. WALKER, City Auditor.

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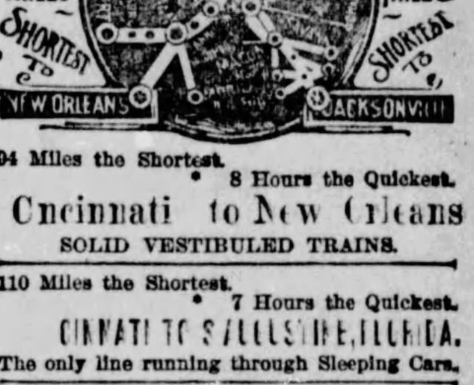

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